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MR. HAROLD PORTER STILL MISSING

Shanghai, To-day. Mr. Harold Porter, Vice-Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, is still missing, and the police are appealing for information concerning his movements since noon on March 24.

Mr. Porter was last seen leaving the Shanghai Club on the evening of that day. Before his mysterious disappearance he had been suffering from ill-health, and one theory put forward is that he has lost his memory.—Reuter.

TEXT OF ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT APPROVED?

London, To-day. The usual weekly Cabinet meeting was held yesterday.

According to informed quarters, the Cabinet discussed plans for accelerating rearmament, and the attitude of the Trade Unions.

It is also stated that the Ministers had before them the provisional text of the Anglo-Italian Treaty, which was approved. —Trans-Ocean.

MEXICAN OIL DISPUTE

Mexico City, To-day.

President Cardenas has ordered that 20 per cent. of export sales of petroleum be reserved as payment for the expropriated foreign properties.

The Finance Minister will also fix as soon as possible for a similar purpose a percentage of income from petroleum sold within Mexico.

Mr. Francis Rickett, the international financier, is still conferring with the Finance Minister in regard to the proposed sale of a major portion of the Mexican output.

ANOTHER INJUNCTION

Meanwhile, the foreign companies have filed another injunction questioning the constitutional

Shanghai, To-day. Dr. Herman Liu, the Chinese President of the University of Shanghai, an American Baptist institution, was assassinated this morning in the International Settlement.

In the subsequent battle between the assailants and police, Sergeant G. H. Wade, a Yorkshireman, was wounded in the ankle while one of Dr. Liu's assailants was killed and three Chinese pedestrians wounded. One suspect was arrested.

Dr. Liu, who was widely known as a great Chinese patriot, was shot through the head while standing at a bus stop at the corner of Bubbling Well and Ferry Roads.

It transpires that several Chinese involved in the murder scattered immediately after the shooting.

Sergeant Wade chased one of the men, who drawing a revolver, shot the Sergeant in the ankle and made good his escape.

GUN BATTLE

Meanwhile other police had rushed to the scene, and in the ensuing gun battle three pedestrians were wounded, one of them seriously.

A Chinese constable succeeded in capturing a Chinese man who later is alleged to have confessed that he was "hired to kill Liu because he was a traitor to China."

The alleged statement is pooh-poohed in Chinese circles in which Dr. Liu was known for a great Chinese patriot.

HUPEH MAN

Born in Hanyang, Hupeh Province, the late Dr. Liu was 42 years old.

He was a Bachelor of Science (Soochow), Master of Arts (Chicago) and Doctor of Philosophy (Columbia).

validity of the expropriation.

They argue that President Cardenas might find his position difficult should they technically win if he accepted a cash deposit from Mr. Rickett on a deal which had an illegal basis. —Reuter.

JAPAN TAKES SERIOUS VIEW OF SHIP SALE REPORTS

Tokyo, To-day.

Japan is taking the purchasing of the China Merchants Steamship Navigation Company's fleet of ships by an American syndicate seriously.

First news of the purchase was published in Tokyo this morning having been received from Japanese correspondents in Hong Kong where the news appears to have originated.

It is pointed out that the deal has not yet been officially confirmed.

The "Asahi" declares that such a sale can only be to defeat the Japanese Navy and stop them from confiscating the ships which have been bottled up by the Japanese blockade of the China coast. —Our Own Correspondent.

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CLUB CALENDAR

The following are the fixtures for the Women's Section of the Y.M.C.A. next week:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13
Badminton Tournament, morning and afternoon.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14
Bridge and Mahjongg in the morning. 25 cents per head for members and friends.

Friday, being Good Friday, there will be no contract bridge lessons.

WHEN YOU CAN'T SLEEP

Counting sheep was formerly considered an unfailing cure for sleeplessness, and there was sound reason behind the idea. The monotonous train of thought with its setting of rural calm soothed until finally the mind became a blank and the patient dropped off to sleep. Many of us are afraid of wakeful hours once we have retired to bed. A heavy supper or an exciting evening may have stimulated the mind to abnormal activity and our thoughts race on. Finally the body

becomes restless, too; we begin to himself of sleeplessness quickly is toss and turn, and out of all this disturbance the ugly bogey of insomnia thrusts its head. We dread that this experience should become a habit with us, and the more we worry the more wakeful we become, until at last Nature steps in and we fall asleep. Nature then takes her revenge for our excesses by making us late for the day's work next morning! The person who is going to cure



SUN-TEASER: Shady as a parasol and pretty too. Olivia de Havilland, Warner Bros. star, sports a wide sombrero in black straw, edged with white, with white wool pom-poms and grosgrain ribbon tied under the chin. For wear with Spring prints or summer cottons.

SPRING FOOD NOTES!



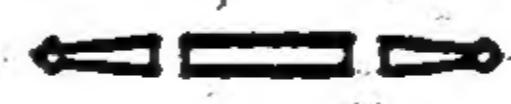
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A question which is being much discussed at the moment, just as the Paris dressmakers are showing their new models, is whether the waistline is to be higher or whether it is to be lower. The answer appears to be that there will be a longer. Slimmer waist "area," but that the actual line will remain in its natural place, marked only by a few pleats or a suggestion of drapery.

Day and evening dresses will be moulded close to the figure from the bust to low on the hips. Drapery above the bust line and the new short boleros will, however, give the effect of a higher waist, and the appearance of a dropped line will be obtained by joining a pleated or full skirt to the bodice at a line low over the hips.

YOUTHFUL LINE

But in either case perfectly fitting undergarments are essential. Leading corsetieres have given careful study to the problem, and various types of foundation garments have been designed to give the high bust, the long waistline, and the slim hips which are characteristic of the youthful line of 1938.

Only the lightest and most supple materials are used and the desired effect, even for heavy and difficult figures, is achieved by the clever manipulation of the fabric and elastic, with only slight boning. For the slim figure of perfect proportions elastic net and lace are combined with taffetas and batiste, and these same materials are used for more youthful sets of separate brassiere and girdle. Zippers fasten practically every type of garment, and peach is the most popular colour. Other pastel shades are seen and a little black.

TAILORED STYLES

Daytime lingerie is simple this season, but it is cut and fitted with as much care as the gown under which it is worn. Plain tailored styles with an embroidered monogram only as trimming are the most practical; in heavy crepe de Chine or a dull crepe romaine. In order to avoid wrinkling of the material round the waist-line slips and chemises are cut on the bias, darted, and fitted on to brassiere tops of self material.

Slip sets have been popular during the last seasons and will remain in favour for wearing under summer frocks of printed silks and sheer materials. But if short skirts with slit hems become a leading fashion in suits and tailored dresses they will be replaced by

chemise sets, although slips may be made to conform to the new silhouette.

DYED LACE

For the softer type of lingerie and for the evening lace trimming is always good, and charming effects are obtained by dyeing the lace exactly to match the material. Satin, triple nion, and a rather crepey chiffon in icy tints of blue and pale pink, and in the dusty shades of blue and rose, are trimmed with matching laces of the Chantilly type. Heavier ivory and ecru laces are used to trim white and off-white materials, and ecru looks well on the new light champagne satin. Both ecru and black are used on sheer black.

FRILLY JACKETS

In contrast to the general tailored style of daytime lingerie nightgowns are "dressed-up" and trimmed. They may be cut on Empire lines with tie belts, on the bias with fitted brassiere tops and narrow shoulder straps, and trimmed with elaborate lace insets, threaded ribbons, and frills of self material. Simple gowns of nion and satin with high-waisted effect have tiny boleros and short jackets gauged all over or made entirely of tiny frills. One in rose-pink chiffon has satin ribbon shoulder straps and a short jacket made of rows of frills in pink net, ribbon edged.

Heavy chiffon and triple nion are the most popular materials and the fashion is for bright and unusual colours, sapphire blue, deep ochre, and cyclamen pink, as well as dusty pastels and peach. These materials are also attractive in edge the hem.



Personal Jottings

Mr. N. Drummond, until recently associated with Messrs. Taikoo Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., is leaving the Colony in the s.s. Empress of Asia for England, on retirement. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Drummond.

Mr. E. H. P. White, assistant accountant of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., is proceeding on leave towards the end of April. He will travel through the United Kingdom, via America.

Col. W. T. O. Crewdson, R.A., and Vice-President of the Hong Kong Football Association, will be leaving for England on leave in the s.s. Empress of Asia on April 15. He expects to return to the Colony in September or October.

An enjoyable cocktail party was yesterday given on board the m.v. Boissevan, of the K.P.M. Line, by the Hong Kong agents Messrs. Java-China-Japan Lijn N.V. The m.v. Boissevan is on her maiden voyage and arrived in the Colony on April 5th, the 50th anniversary of the founding of the company by Messrs. Boissevain, Buys & Tegelberg. Over 300 guests were invited and among them were (in alphabetical order): Mr. and Mrs. T. G. S. Alexander, Lt.-Col. R. C. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Owrum Andersen, Mr. M. H. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Arndt, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Mrs. Grahame-Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. D. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Begg, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Biggar, Brigadier-General F. W. L. Bissett, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. R. Black, Mr. Eckert Brist, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bunje, Col. V. R. Burkhardt, Col. and Mrs. A. Burrowes, Mr. A. R. Butcher, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. S. Caine, Wing-Comdr. W. A. K. Dalziel, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Donovan, Col. E. S. Doughty, Col. and Mrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Commodore and Mrs. E. B. C. Dicken, Major and Mrs. V. E. Duclos, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dupuy, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Edmondston, Col. and Mrs. G. C. Gowland, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hensen, The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, and Mrs. Henderson, Lt.-Col. H. B. Holt, Col. N. M. S. Irwin, The Hon. Sir Athol and Lady Macgregor, Mr. Jean de Montousse, Vice Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Whyte-Smith, and many others.

Do It This Way

To make candy rolls, shape beaten penoche or old-fashioned caramels into a one-inch roll. Sprinkle the roll with coconut, chocolate shot or broken nuts and cut into one-inch slices. Fancier rolls may be made by flattening the candy, and spreading it with nuts or with other confections before rolling.

Chocolate used in cooked or uncooked frosting should be cooled after it is melted. Otherwise it may cause the frosting to become too thin.

A "polenta" (Indian porridge) may be made by adding one cup of chopped meat, fish, fowl or grated cheese to three cups of hot cornmeal mush. Pour the combination into a pan to mold. Then cut into slices. Roll each slice in flour or cornmeal and brown it well in fat heated in a frying pan. Serve with left-over gravy, sauce or a creamed mixture.

A novelty taffy will appeal to children. Braid together two taffies of different colour and flavour. Each must be flavoured and coloured before it is pulled. It may then be braided and left in long strands or cut into two-inch strips.

In baking fruit or wedding cakes which require long, slow cooking, place a shallow pan filled with water in the oven. The water will help keep the cakes moist and give a glaze to their surfaces. Each cake

should be allowed to cool in the pan in which it was baked.

Eggnog will improve in flavour if it is allowed to "ripen" a couple of days in a cold place. It may be stored in quart jars.

In serving new foods to a young child begin with a small portion of each food and arrange it as attractively as possible. Then gradually work up to larger portions.

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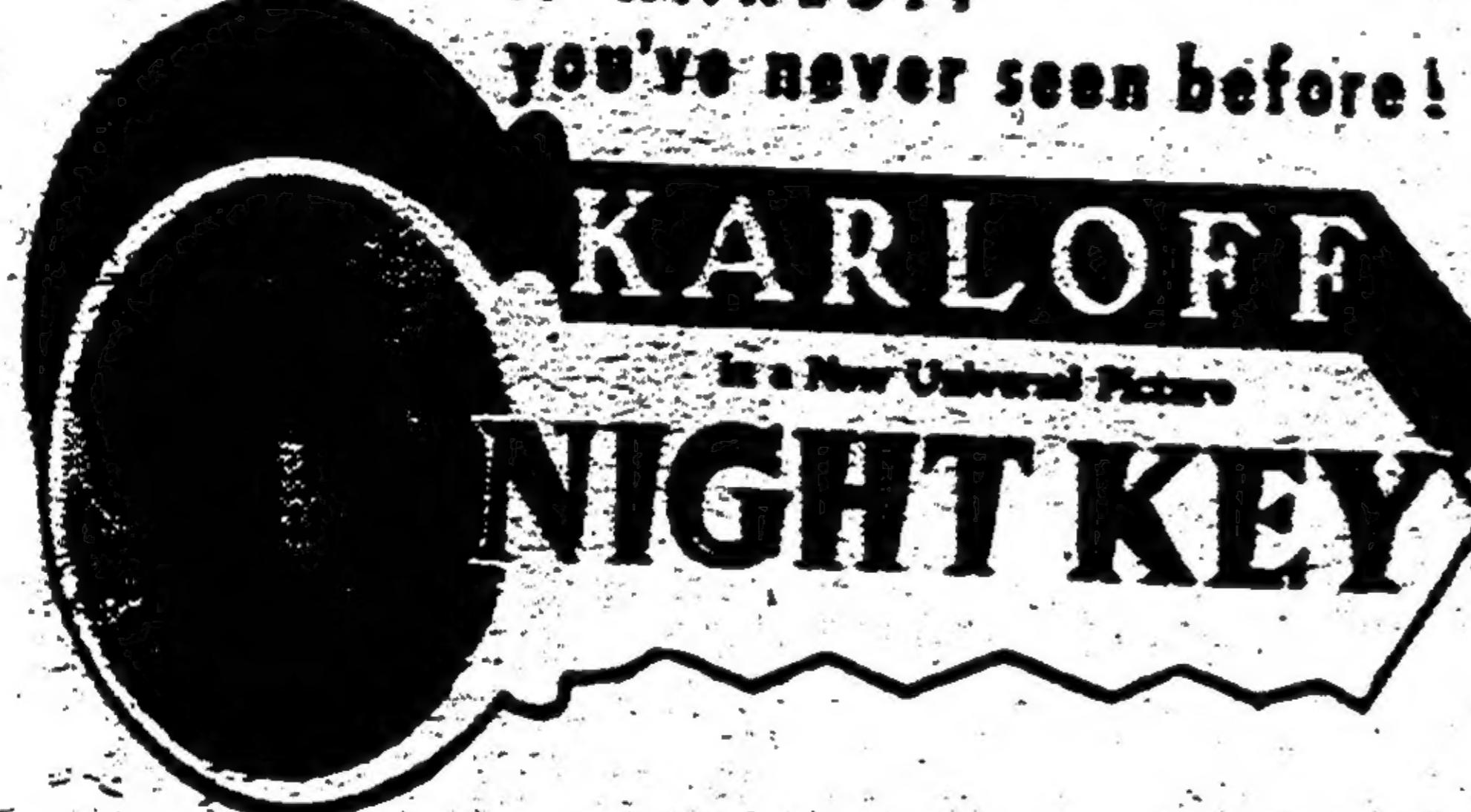
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Chamberlain Election Warning

London, To-day.

Another Conservative stronghold fell to Labour in a by-election yesterday, when a Tory General Election majority of nearly 4,000 at West Fulham was turned into a Labour majority of 1,421.

The by-election, necessitated by the death of Sir Cyril Cobb, resulted as follows:

Dr. Edith Summerskill (Lab)	16,583
Mr. C. J. Busby (C)	15,162
Labour Majority	1,421

The figures at the General Election were:

Sir Cyril Cobb (C)	18,461
Dr. M. Follick (Lab)	14,973
Mr. E. J. Johnson (L)	1,132
Conservative Majority	3,483
Renter.	

BARCELONA WITHOUT LIGHT AND POWER

Barcelona, To-day.

One of the first measures of the newly formed Republican Government was to bring the leader of the Republican army in the East, General Pozas, and the political commissar-general, Eduardo Castillo, before the court for neglect of duty.

Both officers were recently relieved of their posts.

Meanwhile, Barcelona was without light last night, since insurgent troops under Gen. Moscardos had occupied the large power plant 130 kilometres north-west of the city and had cut off the electricity supply.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO'S BELIEF

Burgos, To-day.

An early end of the civil war in Spain was predicted by General Francisco Franco when he concluded his review of the present military situation at a session of the insurgent Spanish Cabinet yesterday. Later the Cabinet adopted a series of administrative measures designed to meet the new situation created by the recent successes of General Franco's forces.

The Ministers emphasised the friendship existing between their countries and the wish for close co-operation in international affairs.

They did not wish to participate in any international blocs, and wished to keep out of any European war.—Trans-Ocean.

OSLO FOREIGN POLICY TALKS

Oslo, To-day.

On the occasion of the opening of the conference of Foreign Ministers of the Scandinavian countries, the Foreign Ministers of Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Finland made radio addresses last night outlining briefly the foreign policies of their respective countries.

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FOUR MONTHS FOR CRUELTY

Wong Yee-mui, who was yesterday charged before Mr. H. R. Butters, at the Central Magistracy, for ill-treating and assaulting her nephew, aged 7, was this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Defendant was remanded yesterday for the doctor's report which stated that there was a septic blister on the thumb and inflammation compatible with it having been burned. There were scars and marks over the body as if caused by a light cane. The general condition of the child showed neglect.

DEATH OF MRS. DAISY GOLDENBERG

It is with regret that we have to record the death of Mrs. Daisy Goldenberg, wife of Mr. W. Goldenberg, manager of N. S. Moses and Co. Ltd. who passed away at her residence early this morning.

The deceased lady who had been ill for some time leaves two children, a boy and a girl, and several brothers and sisters among whom are Mr. Ezra Abraham, Miss Violet Mackenzie and Mr. Alex Mackenzie.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 p.m. at the Jewish Cemetery. No flowers by request.

TORTOSA HOLDS OUT

Saragossa, To-day.

The insurgents continued to shell and bomb the coastal town of Tortosa yesterday without, however, being able to dislodge the Republican can defenders.

The railway has been kept under constant fire, and it appears that the only courses open to the Government troops are a fight to a finish or surrender.—Trans-Ocean.

REPUBLICAN OFFENSIVE

Madrid, To-day.

A fresh Republican offensive on the Extremadura front is revealed in an official communiqué which claims the capture of heights in the sector Puente de Bispo.—Reuter.

NEW C.-IN-C.

London, To-day. British troops in Palestine and Trans-Jordan will henceforth be under the command of Major-General R. H. Haining.

The former commander-in-chief, Lt.-Gen. A. P. Wavell, has been transferred to Aldershot.

Major-General Haining arrived in Jerusalem yesterday by plane. His predecessor, Lt.-Gen. Wavell, leaves tomorrow (Friday) for London.—Trans-Ocean.

HITLER STRAINS HIS VOICE

Vienna. To-day. Herr Hitler was unable to make a speech when he arrived at Salzburg yesterday as he has strained his voice through constant speaking in the plebiscite campaign.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH POLICY ON AUSTRIAN REFUGEES

London, To-day. The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, answered several questions in the Commons yesterday, about refugees from Austria.

Mr. Butler said that 15 countries, namely, Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Salvador, Sweden and Uruguay had replied favourably to the United States invitation to consider methods for providing assistance to political and Jewish refugees from Austria.

It was part of the United States' proposal that the financing of emergency emigration should be undertaken by private organisations in the respective countries.

Mr. Butler also said that the British Government would make the best possible use of this opportunity of co-operation with the United States.

BRITISH SYMPATHY

The British Government would naturally be sympathetic to any proposal for Jewish immigration into Madagascar which had the approval of the French Government, but did not contemplate approaching the French Government on the matter.

Mr. Butler hoped to make an early statement on the question of Austrian refugees receiving the protection of the League of Nations. The British Government were ready to do their part in such international action as was possible for dealing with the problem of refugees from Germany but did not consider feasible steps to secure for the racial minorities in Germany full civil liberties, either through direct negotiations or through the machinery of the League of Nations as suggested in the question.

COLONIAL OFFICE ATTITUDE
The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Ormsby Gore, answering a question on a similar subject said he had no information on how many Jews from Vienna and other parts of Austria had landed in Palestine or any Mandated Territory since March 12, but the conditions of immigration into Palestine were well-known and applied to Austrian Jews in the same way as to Jews in other parts of the world.—British Wireless.

SPECIAL DAVENTRY BROADCAST

London, To-day. Speeches on the Empire Exhibition by the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition and the Marquess of Lothian at Westminster Hall will be broadcast from Daventry to-day at 16.35 G.M.T. on G.S.E., G.S.G., G.S.F., G.S.D.—British Wireless.

FURTHER STRIKES IN TRINIDAD

Georgetown, To-day. Further strikes have occurred at Trinidad where workers in sugar factories have stopped work and are demanding an increase in wages ranging from 15 to 20 per cent.

The employers have declared that the increase demanded is impossible owing to the low price of sugar in the world market.

A conference between employers and workers which has been going on, has now been postponed indefinitely.—Reuter.

SPAIN'S NEW GOVERNMENT

Paris, To-day. The new Spanish Republican Government is composed of the following:

Prime Minister and Minister for War, Dr. Negrin; Foreign Affairs, Senor Alvarez Del Vayo;

Interior, Senor Paoline Gomez; Agriculture, Senor Arge; Justice, Senor Gonzalez Pena; Finance, Senor Mendez Aspe; Labour, Senor Ayguade; Communications, Senor de los Rios;

Education, Senor Segundo Elanco.—Trans-Ocean.

The Insurgent Spanish General, Virgilio Cabanellas, who had been taken prisoner in the course of the civil war died in Madrid, according to reports from insurgent Spanish sources, says a Trans-Ocean message from Paris.

T.U.C. DEMAND REMOVAL OF SPAIN EMBARGO

London, To-day. The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, met members of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon.

Congress members put forward a suggestion regarding the removal of the embargo on the despatch of arms and munitions to the Spanish Government. A general discussion of the Spanish conflict in all its aspects then took place and Lord Halifax explained in detail the British Government's point of view.—British Wireless.

FLYING CLUBS' SUBSIDY

London, To-day. The Under-Secretary for Air, Colonel Muirhead, answering a Commons' question, said that on January 31st, there were approximately 7,100 flying members in subsidised flying clubs under training.

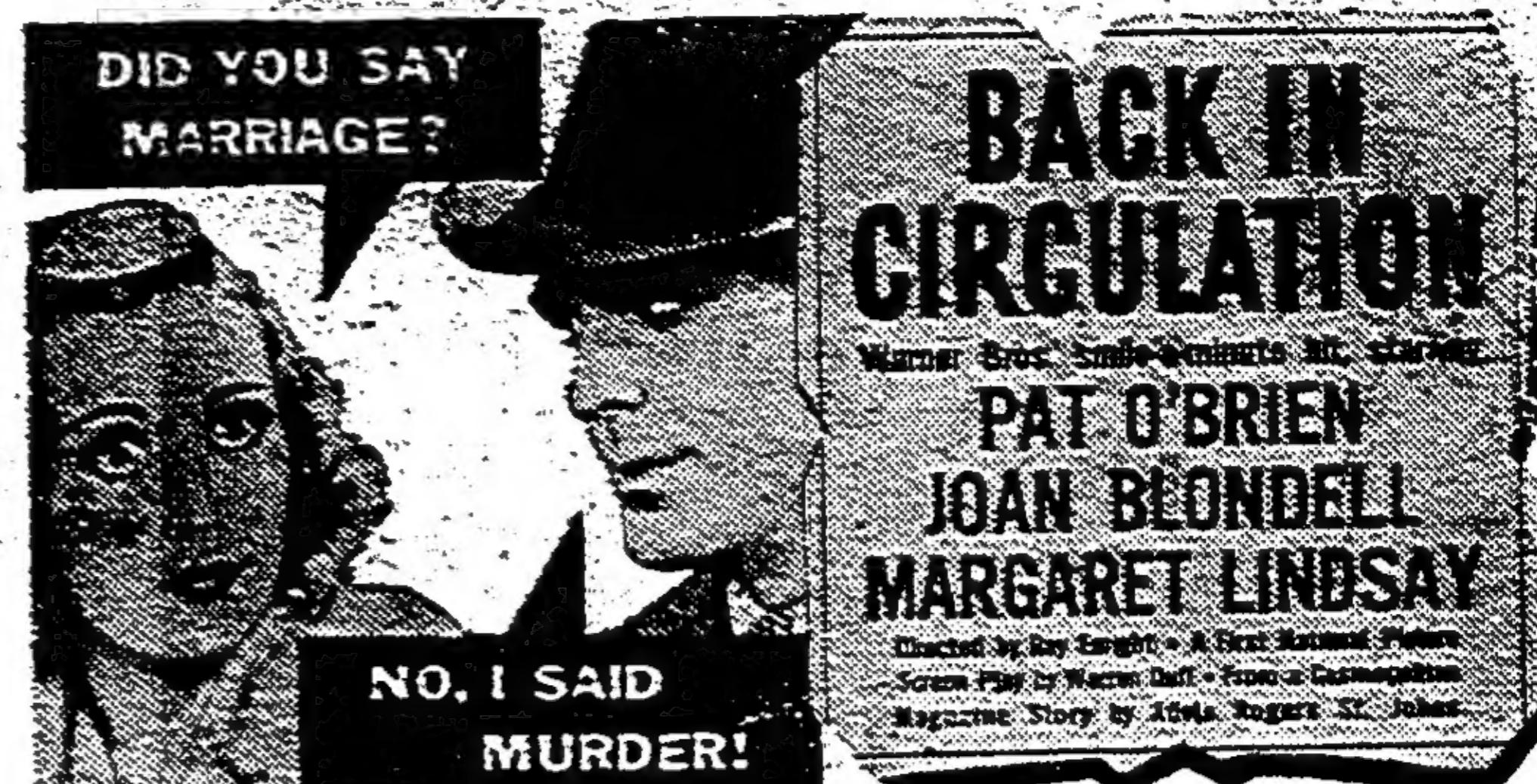
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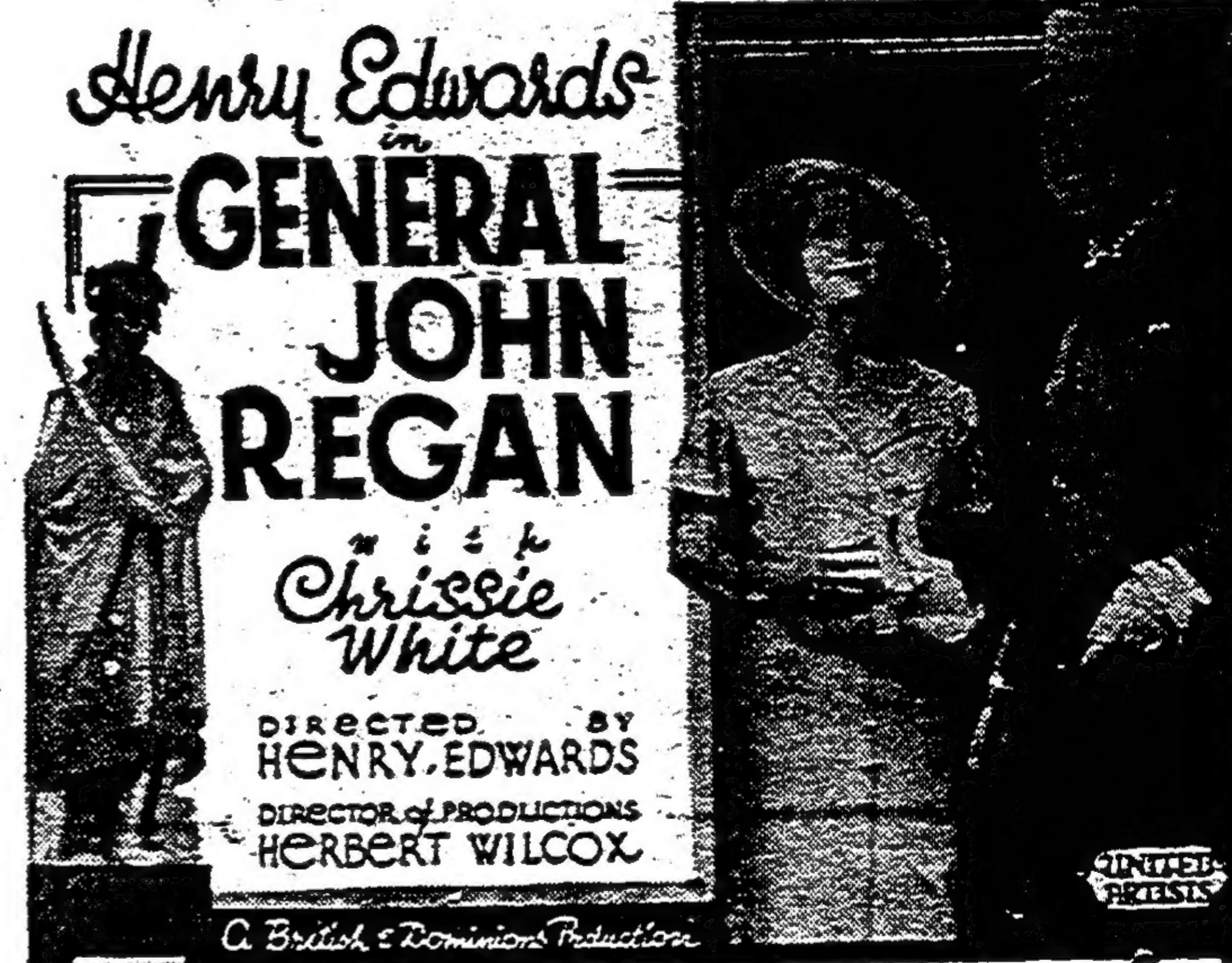
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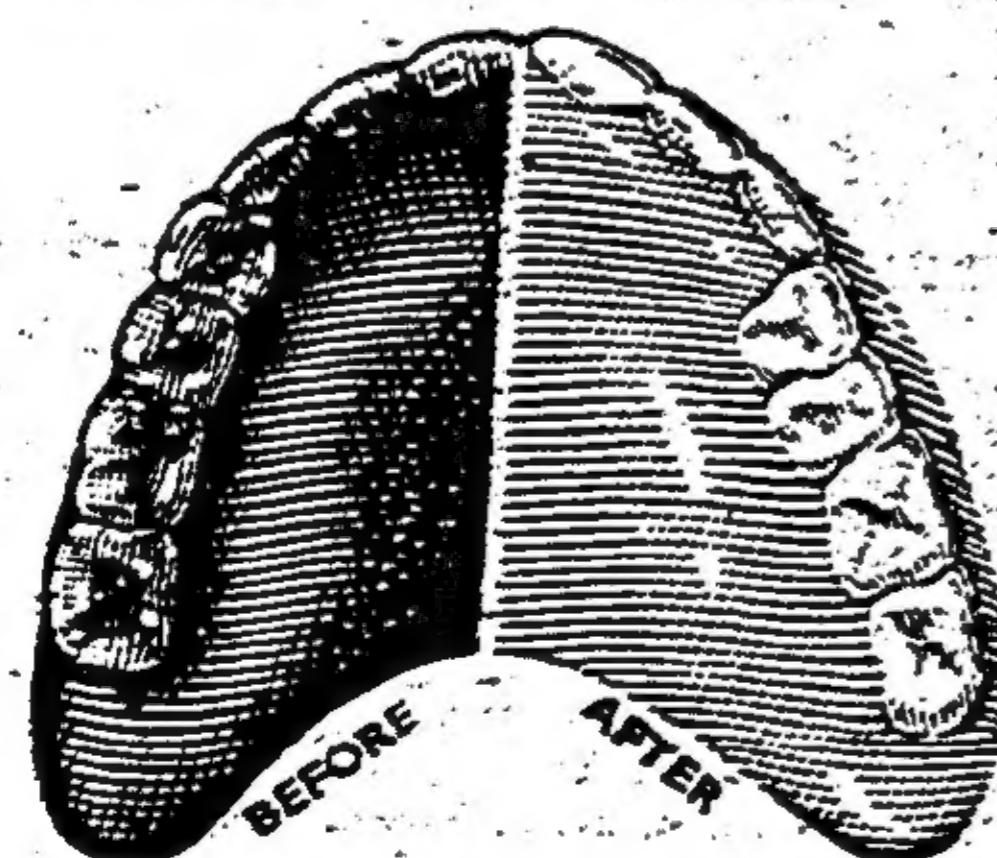
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NAVAL BACHELORS MAKE NO COMPLAINTS OVER MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE CUT

London, To-day. In reply to questions in the House of Commons regarding the effects of the proposed marriage allowances scheme, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, said that orders would be issued to the Fleet on April 8 to provide an increase in the rate of marriage allowance for naval officers to be payable in certain instances to ensure that no married officer will suffer.

A White Paper will be issued as soon as possible.

Every married officer afloat will be better off under the scheme than before, and no married officer ashore or afloat will be worse off.

The only ones would be worse off were bachelors, and to their credit, not a single complaint had come from them.—Reuter.

TOLERATION SOUGHT FOR POLITICAL FOES

London, To-day. The British Government has addressed notes to the Spanish Government and the insurgents appealing to them in the event of further retreat by the Government troops on the Catalan front, that toleration shall be shown to political prisoners in hospitals.—Reuter.

Trans-Ocean adds that the appeal urges respect of private property rights, and refraining from committing atrocities on prisoners and hostages.

The notes were handed in at military headquarters at Barcelona and Burgos.

ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT WARNING

Rome, To-day. Well-informed quarters here state that too much reliance should not be placed on the forecasts appearing in both the Italian and British press of the clauses of the Anglo-Italian treaty.

It is emphasised that the strictest secrecy has been maintained over the negotiations, and that most attempts to guess at the contents of the treaty have been wide of the mark.—Trans-Ocean.

DEGREILLE MEETS MOSLEY

London, To-day. M. Leon Degrelle, the leader of the Belgian Rexist movement, who is at present on a visit to London, had a conversation with Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British Fascists, according to the Daily Telegraph, which adds that nothing has been allowed to be disclosed regarding either the reason for the meeting or the nature of the topics discussed.—Trans-Ocean.

VICEROY TO TAKE HOLIDAY

London, To-day. The Viceroy of India, the Marquis of Linlithgow, will return to England for a four-months vacation in July, says an official announcement.

During his absence the Viceroy will be represented by Lord Brabourne.—Trans-Ocean.

PEPPER ATTACK ON EUROPEAN WOMAN ALLEGED

Tsang Fo, unemployed rickshaw puller, was this morning charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy with attempted highway robbery with violence in Austin Road last night, and remanded for a week.

The victim was Mrs. R. E. Spencelayh, who resides in Jubilee Apartments. She was on her way home when, it is alleged, defendant threw pepper in her face and attempted to snatch her hand bag. He was caught by a servant boy, who answered Mrs. Spencelayh's cries for assistance. The incident occurred at about 8 p.m. last night opposite Claremont Hotel.

MISS VAN DER STEGEN WED

The wedding of Mr. James Clarence Middleton-Smith, stock-broker, son of Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith of the Hong Kong University, and Miss Andre Madeline Van Der Stegen, daughter of Mr. Henri Antoine Van Der Stegen, merchant, took place at the Registry at noon to-day.

The ceremony was conducted by the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. W. A. Jones.

The bridegroom resides at No. 1, University Path, and the bride was formerly of Dina House, Duddell Street.

CARDINAL INNITZER'S DECLARATION ON ANSCHLUSS

Seventy-Five-Minute Audience With Pope

PREVIOUS STATEMENT NOT ANNULLED BUT SUPPLEMENTED

Vatican City, To-day.

In a statement to "Osservatore Romano" before leaving for Vienna, Cardinal Innitzer, who had a 75-minute audience with the Pope, declared that the declaration of the Austrian bishops should not be interpreted as approving anything incompatible with the liberty of the Church or as an obligation of conscience on Catholics by the state, or the Nazi Party.

Particularly, the Bishops demanded that all regulations relating to schools and bringing up youth be in accordance with the natural rights of parents and the principles of the Catholic Church.

Propaganda against religion and the Church must be prohibited.—Reuter.

CONCORDAT ISSUE

Rome, To-day.

Under the headline "Declaration of the Austrian Episcopate," the Vatican newspaper "Osservatore Romano" publishes in the German language a declaration signed by Cardinal Innitzer stating that the declaration of the Austrian bishops was not intended as an expression of approval of anything irreconcilable with the law of God and the freedom and rights of the Catholic Church.

The Austrian Bishops demand that in all questions affecting the Concordat, no change should be made without previous agreement with the Holy See.

The right of Catholics to proclaim the Catholic faith and Christian principles for all departments of human life, must be defended and maintained.—Trans-Ocean.

THIRD MEETING

Rome, To-day.

Immediately after his audience with the Pope, Cardinal Innitzer had his third conversation with Cardinal Pacelli, the Vatican Secretary of State.—Trans-Ocean.

"REPRIMAND" DENIED

Rome, To-day.

Assertions that Cardinal Innitzer was "reprimanded" by the Vatican for his recent initiative in Austria, were semi-officially denied in Vatican City last night.

It is stated that the declaration in "Osservatore Romano" is not to be regarded as an annulment but as a supplement to the proclamation of the Austrian bishops.

Whereas this latter declaration was of a political nature, yesterday's statement was aimed at illuminating the dogmatic religious aspect of the problem, namely that changes in the present status of the Catholic Church in Austria, in the opinion of the Vatican, could only be brought about by direct negotiations between the Holy See and the German Government.—Trans-Ocean.

GENERAL POST IN INDIA

London, To-day.

Leave not exceeding four months has been granted to the Governor-General of India, who will arrive in England in July. The King has approved the appointment of Lord Brabourne, Governor of Bengal, to act as Governor-General and Crown representative during the Marquess of Linlithgow's absence.

The King has also approved the appointment of Sir Robert Reid, Governor of Assam, to act as Governor of Bengal during the absence of Lord Brabourne and of Mr. G. P. Hogg, at present Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal to act as Governor of Assam during Robert Reid's Acting Governorship of Bengal.—British Wireless.

SUDeten GERMAN PROTEST

Prague, To-day.

Sharp criticism of the recent decree of the Czechoslovakian Education Minister prohibiting political activity by professors and teachers, was expressed last night in the House of Deputies by a Sudeten deputy.

The deputy described the decree as "provocation of all Sudeten Germans," and demanded the Minister's resignation.—Trans-Ocean.

SIR GEORGE BROADBRIDGE, M.P.

London, To-day.

Sir George Broadbridge, who was Lord Mayor of London in Coronation Year and has just returned from Australia where he represented the Lord Mayor at the Sydney Foundation anniversary celebrations, was elected unopposed as a Member of Parliament for the City of London to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Van Mildert Bowater.—British Wireless.

UNIQUE LONDON CEREMONY

London, To-day.
At the invitation of Cardinal Hinsley, Bishop Yu Ping, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, will celebrate Mass at Westminster Cathedral on Friday for suffering Catholics in China and for world peace.
Members of the Diplomatic Corps will be present.—Reuter.

SPANISH NOTE TO BRITAIN

London, To-day.
Identical notes submitted to the British and French Governments yesterday by the Spanish Government demanded discontinuation of the non-intervention policy and the starting of arms delivery to Spain. The demand was substantiated by the assertion that the Government needs war material in order to repel "foreign invasion."—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH FINANCE BILL PASSED

Paris, To-day.
The bitterly contested Finance Empowering Bill submitted by the Premier, M. Leon Blum, was passed by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by 311 votes to 249. There were 42 abstentions by deputies of the Radical Socialist Party.—Trans-Ocean.

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ITALIAN MALTA HINT

Rome, To-day.

The newspaper "Tribuna" appeals to Britain in an editorial to make compulsory the teaching of the Italian language in schools in Malta and to use the language in the Maltese Parliament.

The paper adds that the Italian language is a sacred heritage of the inhabitants of the island, and its compulsory use in Malta at the instance of the British Government would bring closer friendly relations between Italy and Britain.—Reuter.

JEWISH LAWYERS BANNED

Vienna, To-day.

The Reich Governor of Austria, Dr. Zeiss-Inquart, has issued a decree regulating the activity of Jewish lawyers in Austria conformably with the similar law in Germany.

Henceforth Jewish lawyers in Austria will be subjected to the same restrictions as in other parts of Germany.

Only Jewish lawyers exempt are those who fought at the front in the Great War.—Trans-Ocean.

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His own political history as a quondam colleague of De Valera moving from sudden chaos to order; makes him the best man from whom to hear the story, for there are many ties between Ireland and Spain. He goes in search of a fishing village in Spanish territory to attend to his distance. And the Madrid Government literary work, and finds himself marooned at whom the

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Whenever he can he tries to impress on us that he is a good catholic; and that possibly to show how near truth his account is.

Although he fails to convince the reader in this respect, he, nevertheless, achieves the distinction of being an honest commentator.

That alone, should recommend the book to all readers Red or "anti-Red."

CZECH PROTEST TO GERMANY

Prague, To-day. The Czechoslovakian Government has protested to the German authorities against the display of posters and postcards on trains entering Czechoslovakia from Germany.

The posters, which are Nazi propaganda, declare that the people of Czechoslovakia have one doctrine, one ruler, one people.

The Czech Government requests that this propaganda be removed at the German frontier stations before trains are allowed to enter Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

NICE STRIKE

Paris, To-day. The strike situation has been aggravated in the Paris district where another 6,000 workers of the metallurgical industry have ceased work, as well as in the south of France where a syndicate of building workers at Nice proclaimed a general strike. It involved 25,000 workers on the French Mediterranean coast from noon yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

POLICE RAID IN SHAMSHUIPO

A gang of criminals, alleged to be banishees, and former inmates of Canton's prison, were arrested by the Police yesterday afternoon during a raid on a house in Tai Nam Street, Shamshuipo.

It is understood that a Chinese arrested in Wanchai yesterday gave certain information leading to the raid in Tai Nam Street, where seven men were taken into custody.

JAPANESE OUTRAGES

Question Of British Protest Raised In House

Mr. Butler Hopes Situation Will Be Improved

London, To-day.

Attention was drawn in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) to excesses and outrages by Japanese troops during the conquest of Central China. Mr. Henderson asked whether the Government intended to protest to the Japanese Government.

Replying, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said that all reports received of these excesses in Nanking, Shanghai and Hangchow related to events prior to February 7, when a similar question was put.

The Government had not made official representations but the Japanese themselves had despatched a high officer to Nanking and to Hangchow early in February, and Mr. Butler understood that as a result, conditions had now improved.

SOVIET CLOSES KOBE CONSULATE

Tokyo, To-day.

Instructions have been issued by the Soviet Ambassador to the Soviet Consulate at Kobe to make arrangements to close the Kobe Consulate before Sunday (April 10).

The Consulate's sign board was taken down yesterday, and passages for the staff to return to their native country have been booked on the s.s. Siberia.—Our Own Correspondent.

ZEISS-INQUART'S BERLIN SPEECH

Berlin, To-day.

The Austrian Statthalter, Dr. Zeiss-Inquart, made his first speech in Germany yesterday at the Berlin Sports Palace.

The speech was devoted to justification of the events in Austria. He said that last year he had informed Dr. Schuschnigg of the course events would take.—Trans-Ocean.

MORE SOVIET ARRESTS

Moscow, To-day.

The wave of arrests among Soviet Army Commissars shows no signs of ceasing, says the newspaper "Krasnaya Svieta."

The Commissar of the Central Asian military district, says the paper, has been arrested for "connection with the enemy."—Trans-Ocean.

CAIRO PARLIAMENT MEETING

Cairo, To-day.

In keeping with traditional usage, the Premier, Mohamed Mahmoud Pasha, reported to the King yesterday on the outcome of the Egyptian parliamentary elections.

The Premier tendered the resignation of his Government, which

SIR PERCY NOBLE'S CALL ON HASEGAWA

Shanghai, To-day.

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, who arrived here on Tuesday, paid a courtesy call on Vice-Admiral Hasegawa on board the latter's flagship, the "Idzumo," yesterday morning.

The call was returned twenty minutes later on board Sir Percy's flagship, H.M.S. Cumberland.—Reuter.

SOUND FILMS ON ALL NEW NAVAL BOATS

London, To-day.

All ships under construction above and including gunboats, are being fitted with equipment for sound reproduction for training and instructional purposes, said the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, at question time in the House of Commons yesterday.

This equipment, he added, was suitable for production of sound films and would enable ships' companies to use it for cinema entertainment.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the south east of Japan. A typhoon has developed to the south east of Yap. It will probably move westward.

He trusted that despatch of this high officer would prevent future incidents of this sort.—Reuter.

Local forecast:—E. winds, moderate; fine generally.

Some Understanding "Appears To Be Noticeable"

Tokyo, To-day.

The Peiping correspondent of the "Asahi Shimbun" reports that an increasing measure of understanding appears to be noticeable between the members of the pro-Japanese Peiping and Nanking "governments," "so that presumably amalgamation of the bodies is imminent."

LOCAL JUNK CARGO SEIZED

Seizure by a Japanese tow-ler of a cargo of matchwood consigned from Hong Kong to Macao has been reported to the police by the coxswain of the local steam launch, Kwong Hing. The cargo was insured with a Japanese company, the Mitsui Shoji Kaisha.

The incident occurred at 1.45 p.m. on April 3, about two miles west of Kauchau, in Chinese waters. The cargo was in a junk being towed by the Tung Hing. The crew of the junk were transferred to the Tung Hing and the junk and cargo confiscated.

The correspondent reports that for the time being the Peiping body will be competent in foreign affairs, while the Nanking administration will concern itself chiefly with administrative and fiscal questions.

The correspondent considers that in connection with the Customs question, new duties will be fixed in Nanking for salt, cotton yarns, cigarettes, cement, matches and beer.

The activities of the various banks in Peiping will in future also extend to Central China.

SCHOOL PURGE

The correspondent also reports that a "purge" is to be carried out of school books in the areas under control of the two "governments," and all anti-Japanese references are to be eliminated.—Trans-Ocean.

Reuter adds that Customs revenue will be deposited by the Peiping body at the Yokohama Specie Bank pending settlement of the Customs issue with the foreign powers. Income will not be appropriated for the expenses of the Peiping regime. The two regimes will be amalgamated as soon as traffic on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and the Lunghai Railway is restored.

King Farouk immediately refused. The first parliament will assemble on April 12.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET MINISTER RECALLED

Moscow, To-day.

It is officially announced that the Soviet Minister in Sofia, M. Raskolnikov, has been recalled but no motive is assigned for this measure.

Neither is anything said concerning the future employment of the recalled diplomat.

Foreign diplomatic circles here entertain no doubt that M. Raskolnikov, who for some time past was rumoured to be under arrest will share—if he has not already shared—the fate of a number of his diplomatic colleagues.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECH VOTERS IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, To-day.

The Czech minority in Austria will be allowed to vote at special polling places in the plebiscite.

The Czech minority will receive special ballot tickets printed in Czech language.—Trans-Ocean.

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THE "HEALTH
DISEASE"

Marked divergences of opinion appear to characterize the attitude of leading physicians on different sides of the Atlantic in the matter of publicly emphasising the dangers of disease and of parading symptoms before the popular mind. While members of the profession in the United States are industriously seeking to create a vogue for preventive medicine, so called, including blood tests, physical examinations, and "health education," certain prominent medical men on the other side of the Atlantic are seriously questioning the wisdom of these methods.

Recently, Dr. Oliver St. John Gogarty, fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland, was quoted in "The Irish Times" as warning his hearers that "people may lose life in too much devotion to the pursuit of health." In the Free State, he said, with a falling population and in spite of a vast outlay for greater medical facilities, hospitals were returning records of more cases treated than ever before. "One might almost be led to the conclusion," remarked Dr. Gogarty, "that treatment was a cause of disease."

"There seems a suggestion that health is a brittle, vanishing, extraordinary, artificial, and temporary condition; that it has to be treated with medicine as if it were a disease. Thus it becomes truly a disease."

The "health disease" appears to be what affects a large portion of suffering humanity which would improve itself if it lifted its thought out of its morbid channel to a realisation that health should be, and is, normal and disease abnormal.

Combating Noise

Contradictions are the ways of man. Filling the air with sound, he is perpetually striving at the same time how to silence it for his own comfort. That benevolent monopoly, London Underground, is spending a lot of money just now in the electric welding of rail-lengths to minimise the rattle and roar of travel in the tubes. It is a step toward the day when there shall be such smoothness and enfolding silence on the tubes that the traveller will feel himself a "spirit sliding through deliberate bliss."

Yet there are on the Underground sounds that we would not willingly forgo. For years on the Inner Circle there was a voice which daily enriched the lives of millions with its resonant cry of "James Pawk, James Pawk." That voice has gone — it may be raised now in celestial choirs — but it has worthy successors. We read approving mention of a disembodied mechanical voice calling to passengers to stand clear of the doors, but when we heard the officer who maid

has been blessed with the true railway voice trolling forth his hasty "Ma," who would have him silenced?"

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Fairy Tale "Horrors"

Witches are altogether at a discount in other fields. Those who are growing old to-day must often wonder, as they see how the psyche of the child is studied and sheltered, how on earth they escaped with sound mind from the unbridled terrors with which their minds were surrounded. Nobody kept the children of an earlier day away from pictures (albeit not movies) or thoughts of the horrid wolf which devoured Red Riding Hood. Perhaps the psyches were sturdier in those days. Now it is decreed by the London censors that there are scenes in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" upon which childish eyes must never grow wide, unless accompanied by an adult. These are the witch scenes pronounced to be of a "horrific" character. To those who know Mr. Walt Disney, the idea of presenting that bright and charming personality as a purveyor of the horrific is simply funnier than Mickey Mouse, but cinema censors are a race apart. Never in the world have there been people like unto them, a fact which they feel called upon to demonstrate. So "Snow White" only gets an A certificate. The question is put, very pertinently, why the presence of an adult with the child spectator is supposed to purge the film of its corrupting or terrifying tendencies.

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Park Playing Fields

The public paternalism which is laid upon children is not always repressive. There seems to be nothing but an essentially wholesome idea behind the country class-room project recently mooted by the London County Council. The first impulse is to cock a suspicious eye at any proposed encroachment on the Green Belt which is being established round London for the benefit of the people, but if any exception at all is to be made in favour of a "trespass," the claim of the children is for it. The L.C.C. new education programme of £5,000,000 will include the allotment of £1,500,000 for class rooms in the Green Belt, and eventually every child of more than 10 years, who cannot be provided for on pitches in the parks and like open spaces, will have the opportunity of attending, for at least one day in the week, the class rooms and playing fields of the Belt. Not to be outdone by the Socialist majority in the County Council, the London Area Conservative Organisation is airing a special plan to look after the girls. It is proposed that every school under the Board of Education at which girls attend will have a domestic science department, with compulsory subjects of homecraft, physical training, and citizenship. The scheme projects itself beyond the school days, and provides for the issue of graded certificates according to competency. These certificates will carry in subsequent domestic employment compulsory minimum wage rates. So every working man may yet have a model wife, and every household may employ a model

LABOUR CHALLENGES ARMAMENTS RACKET

Eight Licences Issued For Japan In 9 Months

AMERICAN ACTION ON POST INCIDENT

Shanghai, To-day.

The United States Consulate-General has made representations to the Japanese authorities requesting full investigation of the censor's banning of the "Evening Post" and Mercury."

The result of this investigation is being closely followed, since it is felt that the "Evening Post" incident raises the whole question of Japanese rights to interfere with foreign mail.

In an editorial on the confiscation by the Japanese of the newspapers, the "Evening Post" says that the authorities of the paper have received indication that the ordinary postage payment made by them for transmission on the banned copies of the paper will not be refunded.

Further, there will be no compensation for the papers confiscated, which the journal says it has reason to believe have been destroyed.—Reuter.

BRITISH CLAIMS ON JAPAN

London, To-day.

Several Commons questions yesterday referred to the China-Japan hostilities.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Butler, answering said that there had been no serious hostilities in South China and consequently only minor interference with British interests, there or at Hong Kong. Such matters as had arisen had been the subject of representation. A certain measure of satisfaction had been obtained and several matters were still under discussion.

Mr. Butler later said that he was unable to give the exact figures or details of British claims against the Japanese Government as they had not yet finally been determined.

According to reports which had so far reached him the amount at present was in the region of £300,000 and a settlement would be expected as soon as the claims had been thoroughly investigated.—British Wireless.

FIRE ON SANCHO ISLAND

Canton, To-day.

A fire broke out yesterday on Sancho Island and gutted a Chinese temple, according to reports from Chung Shan District.

The temple was used by Japanese marines as barracks.—Our Own Correspondent.

GOVERNMENT CITES TREATY

London, To-day.

Eight licences for export of war material from the United Kingdom to Japan had been issued since July 1, 1937, said Captain Euan Wallace, parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade, replying to Mr. B. Riley (Labour, Dewsbury) in the House of Commons yesterday. The total value of arms, ammunition and military and naval stores registered as consigned to Japan from July 1, 1937, to February 28, 1938, was £61,000.

Mr. Riley asked whether in view of the fact that the Japanese Government was carrying on an aggressive war it was consistent with the League Covenant that the British Government, as a member of the League, should issue licenses to the aggressor.

Captain Wallace replied that under the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of 1911, no prohibition may be imposed on exports to Japan unless a similar prohibition applies to all destinations.—Reuter.

FALMOUTH COMMISSION OIL REPORT

London, To-day.

A brief debate took place in the House of Lords on the recommendations of the Falmouth Commission which recently reported on the various methods of extracting oil from coal.

The Lord Privy Seal, Earl De La Warr, for the Government, agreed with other speakers regarding the vital interest of the question to the nation in time of war and also in time of peace.

He was unable to say what steps the Government proposed to take regarding the Commission's recommendations. He recalled that the Committee did not refuse to consider any of processes of extracting oil from coal providing they had reached a stage from which it was possible to draw economic conclusions and added that the Government had the whole question under serious consideration and were, at the present time, taking action and were examining a number of methods but could not go into details.

OIL SUPPLIES

Referring to the suggestion that the country's oil-supplies were no better than they were a few months ago, Earl De La Warr assured the House that not only had Service stocks gone up but the Government had been giving attention, in conjunction with the oil companies, to the increasing of civil stocks. A great deal of consideration had also been given to the rationing of oil in time of war. Progress had been made on all these questions.—British Wireless.

UNITED STATES RECOGNISES ANSCHLUSS

Washington, To-day.

The United States has declared its acceptance of the Austro-German Anschluss in a note presented to the German Government.

The note asks Germany to pay Austria's debts.

The State Department announces that the note does in no sense constitute de jure recognition of Austria's conquest, and it therefore is no departure from the principle to which the United States is committed that there must not be recognition of territorial changes effected by armed force.

Another note states that the United States Embassy in Vienna will henceforth be changed to a consulate-general.—Reuter.

U.S. EMBASSY SEEKS A BETTER 'OLE

Barcelona, To-day.

In view of the critical situation, the United States Embassy and Consulate-General have moved their offices to St. Andres de Hawaneras, about 50 kilometres north of Barcelona.—Trans-Ocean.

UNION'S REPLY TO GOVERNMENT

London, To-day.

Amalgamated Engineering Union representatives who recently met the Minister for the Coordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, have issued a manifesto appealing to their members to work voluntary overtime on behalf of the Spanish Government.

The manifesto which is a long document suggests that workers who cannot afford to give money should give time, work and skill to make things for Spain.—British Wireless.

Berlin, To-day.
All passport rules formerly in force between Germany and Austria have now been abolished.—Trans-Ocean.

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JAPANESE TROOPS Latest Reports On Taierchwang Fighting

Hankow, To-day.

The battle for the possession of Taierchwang has been resumed. The Japanese are still holding parts of the south-eastern section of the town but the troops who are holding this quarter are isolated and have suffered such heavy losses that the Chinese regard their complete annihilation as only a matter of time.

Reports from the front declare that the moral of the Chinese troops at Taierchwang has been greatly stimulated by the arrival of fresh reinforcements. The Japanese troops in the south-eastern section of the town are receiving all their supplies and ammunition from the air.

That this method of provisioning has its distinct drawbacks was illustrated yesterday afternoon when ammunition destined for the Japanese troops were dropped behind the Chinese lines. Other reports from the front state that a Japanese supply train with 100 freight cars was held up and seized by the Chinese between Lincheng and Taierchwang. Judging by these despatches, neither side is expected to be able to turn the battle in its favour during the next few days.

Apparently the Japanese are engaged in consolidating their positions before proceeding to launch fresh attacks which may take on the form of a movement to be carried out on the extreme eastern front with the object of cutting off the railway connection of Hsichow-Haichow on the Lunhai Railway.

PLANES WITHDRAWN

The bulk of the Japanese aircraft, which had been engaged in heavy fighting that has been going on during the past fortnight to the north of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, has been withdrawn from that region, according to Japanese reports, with a view to being used in other parts of China.—Trans-Ocean.

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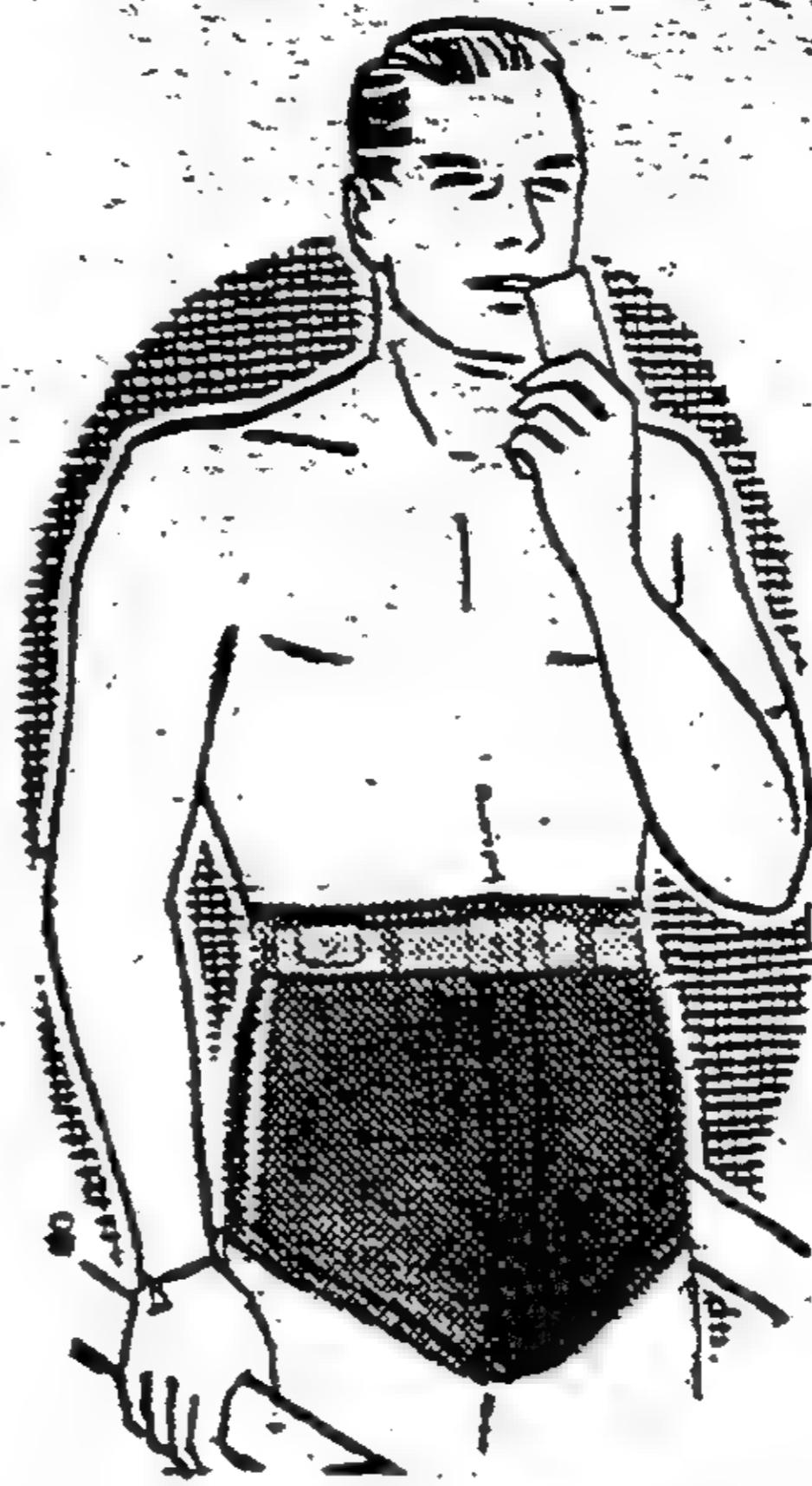
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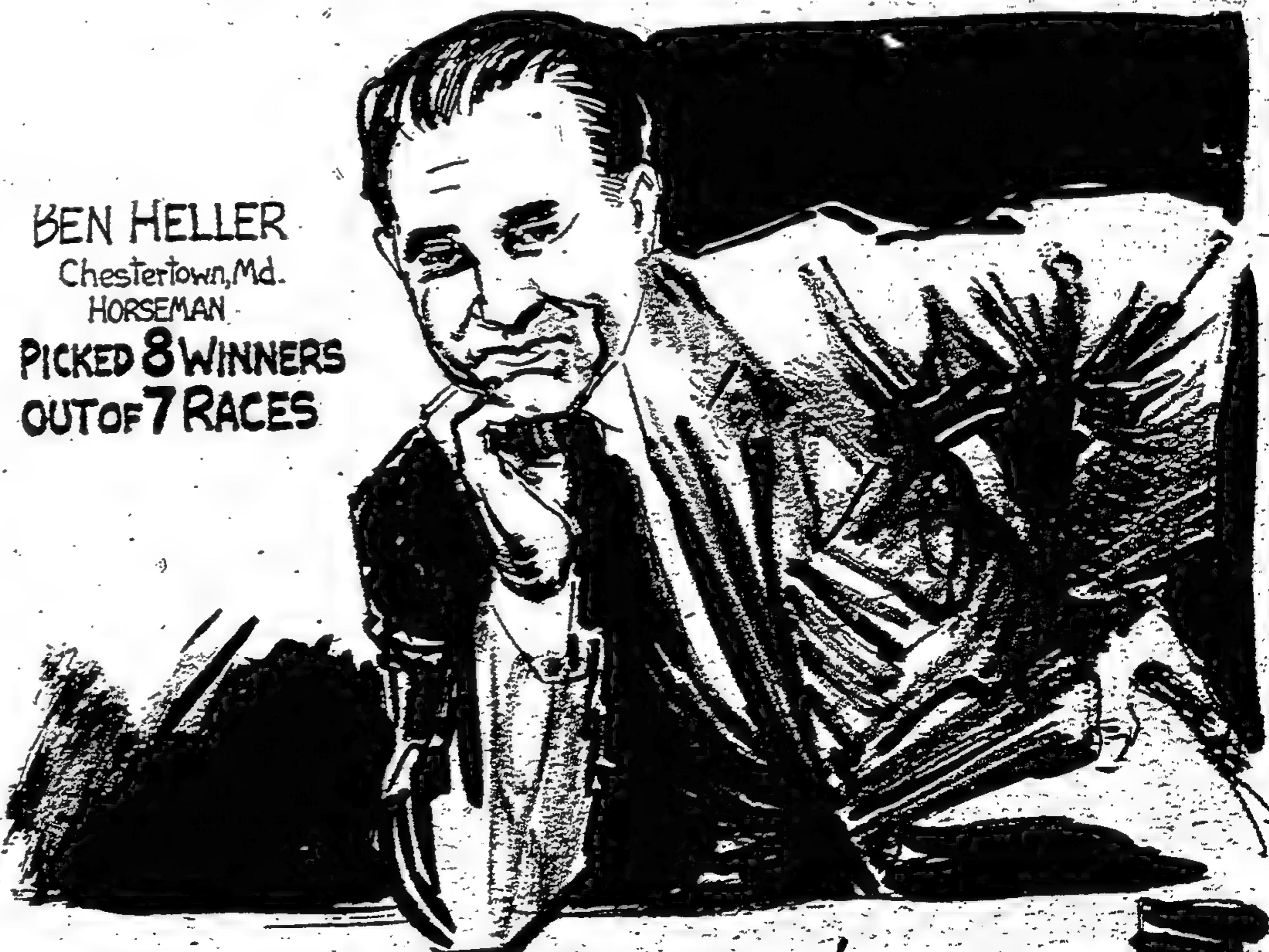
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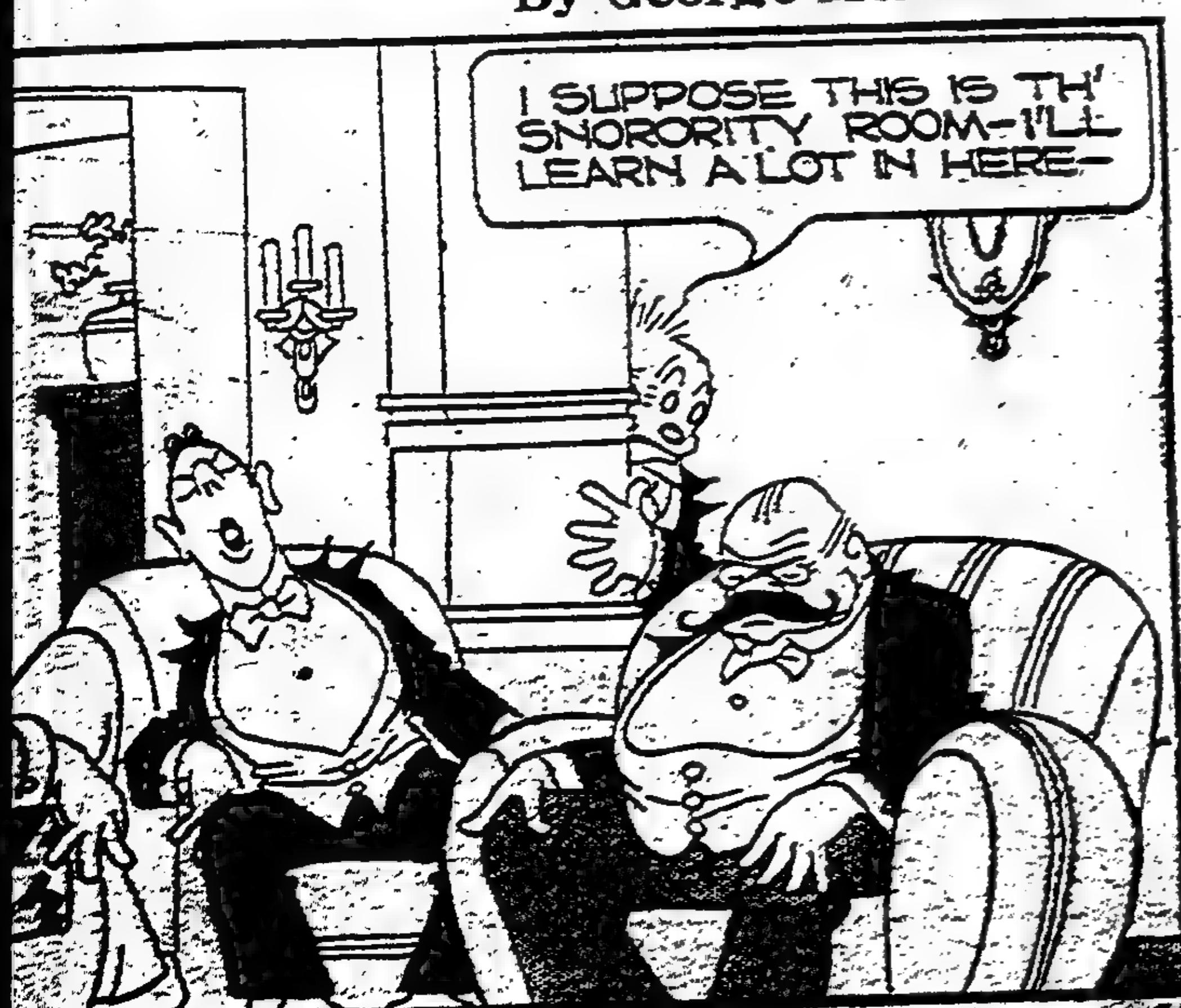
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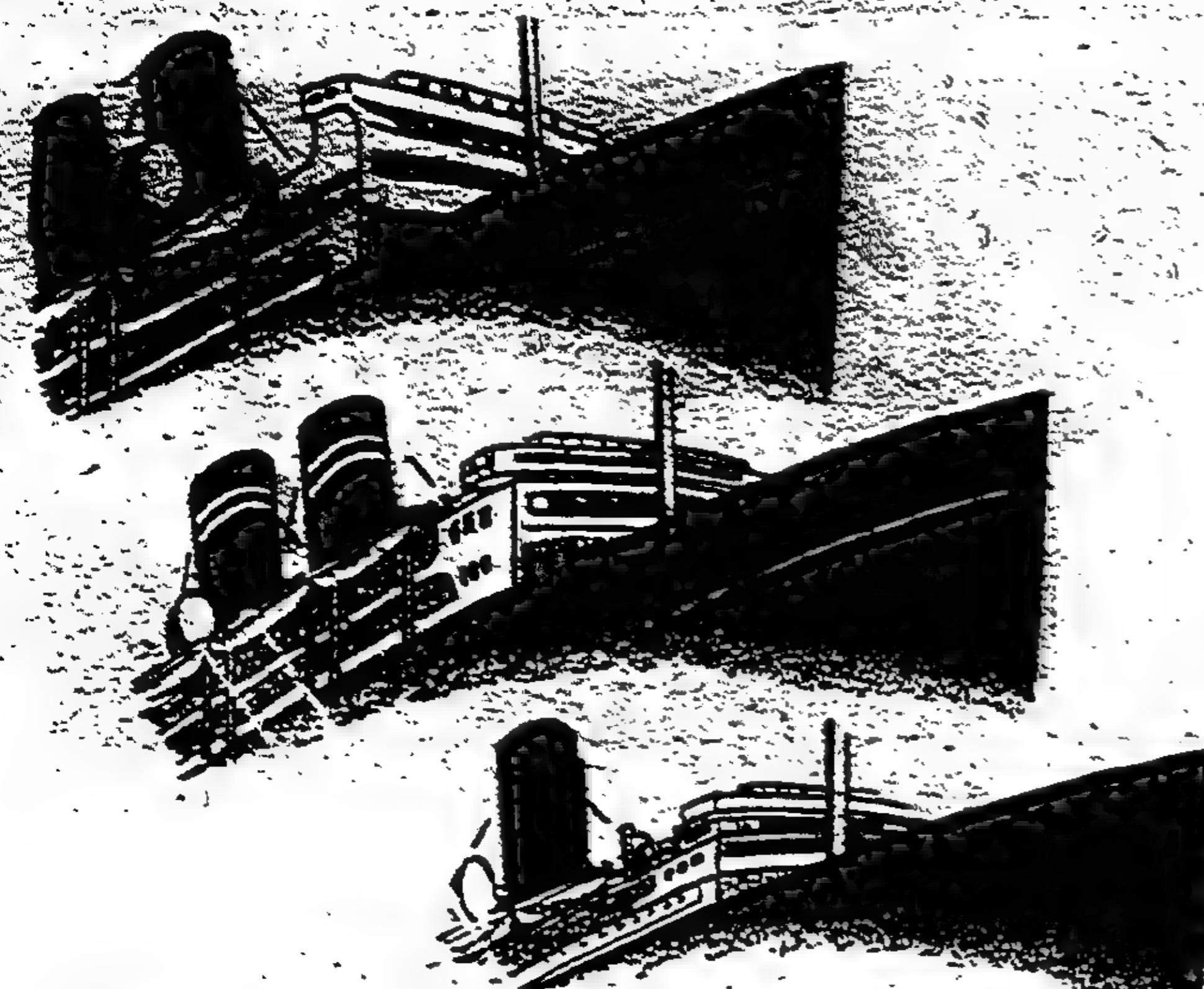
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Japan	Talibybins	April 7.
U.S.A., Honolulin, Japan and Manzik (San Francisco date, 11th March).	Pres. Pierce	April 8.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kalgan	April 8.
Japan	Dakar Maru	April 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Kumishima Maru	April 8.
Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	April 8.
Saigon	M/v Shantung	April 8.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 10th March	G. G. Paul Doumer	April 8.
Straits and Manila	Kasima Maru	April 9.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 1st April.	Pan-American Airways Plane	April 9.
Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Tinegara	April 9, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	April 9.
Airmail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 2nd April.	Imperial Airways Plane	April 10.
Amoy	Tisalak	April 10.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	April 11.
Calcutta and Straits	Santinia	April 12.
Shanghai	Glengarry	April 12.
Australia and Manila	Changte	April 12.
Straits and Manila	D'Artagnan	April 13.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 17th March and London Parcels — London date, 10th March.	Corin	April 13.
Java	Tibadak	April 13.
Straits	Soudan	April 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Jean Laborde	April 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	April 15.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	April 15.

OUTWARD MAIRS

Per	Date and Time
Tientsin	Thursday
	Hermod
	Friday
Samsui and Wuchow	Kongso
Shanghai	Potsdam
Kongmoon	On Lee
Swatow and Shanghai	Kingyuan
*Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Kwaisang
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. President McKinley	Fri, April 8.
America, and *Europe via Victoria B.C. — due Victoria B.C., 28th April	Parcels
and *Europe via Siberia	Fri, April 8, Noon
Swatow	Reg., Fri, April 8, 1.45 p.m.
Manila	Ord., Fri, April 8, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service" — due Amsterdam, 19th April	Haitan
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 7th May	Emp. of Asia
	Hakusan Maru
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — due London, 17th April	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg., Fri, April 8, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord., Fri, April 8, 5.00 p.m.
	Saturday
	Hakusan Maru
	Fri, April 8.
	Sunday
	Imperial Airways Plane Sat., April 9.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg., Sat, April 9, 8.00 a.m.
	Ord., Sat, April 9, 9.00 a.m.
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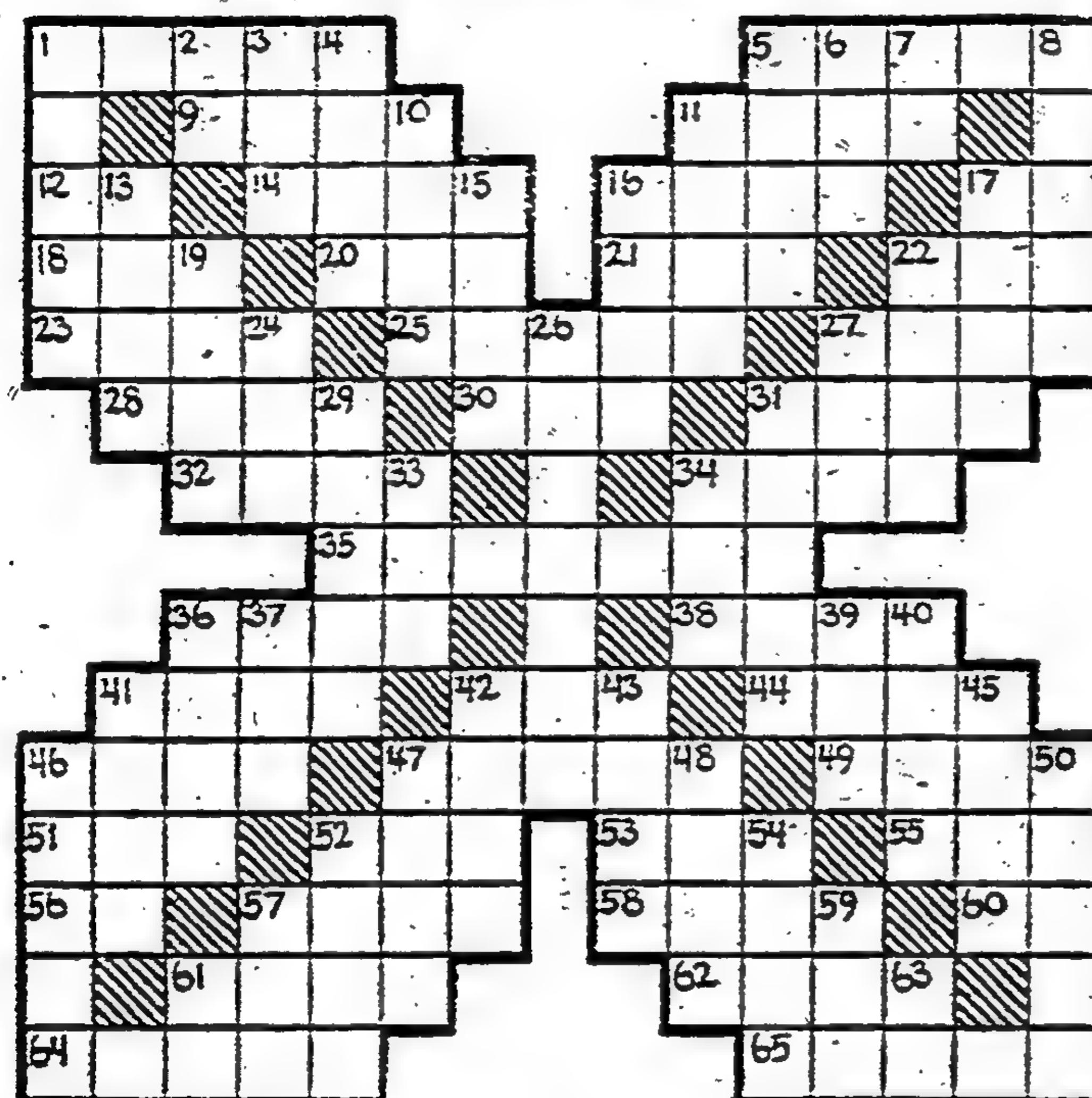
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12-Egyptian god
14-Equal
16-Descended
17-Upon
18-Tricky
20-Affirmative reply
21-Consumes
22-A rodent
23-English school
25-More mature
27-Strikes
28-Orator (abbr.)
30-Permit
31-Knocks
32-Joint in a stem
34-Small inland islands
35-Vex
36-Profound
38-Canvas shelter
41-Part of the hand
42-Pronoun
44-Observed
46-Damage
47-Malicious burning
of a building
48-Greek god of love

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 51-Aptitude
52-Fuss
53-Guided
55-Used in negation
56-Pronoun
57-Broad smile
58-Organs of hearing
60-Negative
61-Course of food
62-Long grass stem
64-twirls
65-Squander

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-A grain (pl.)
19-A royal house of
England
22-Tears
24-Girl's name (short)
26Allows
27-Head covering
29-An Indian pole
31-Sacraments
33-Summit
34-An insect
36-Start suddenly
37-A shade tree
39-Born
40-Gull-like bird
41-Segment
42-A metal
43-Individual
45-Mid-day
46-Filaments
47-Mine entrance
48-Close by
50-Hoard
52-Greek god of war
54-Hauled
57-Alcoholic beverage
58-Flow of the waves
61-Five hundred one
63-A college degree
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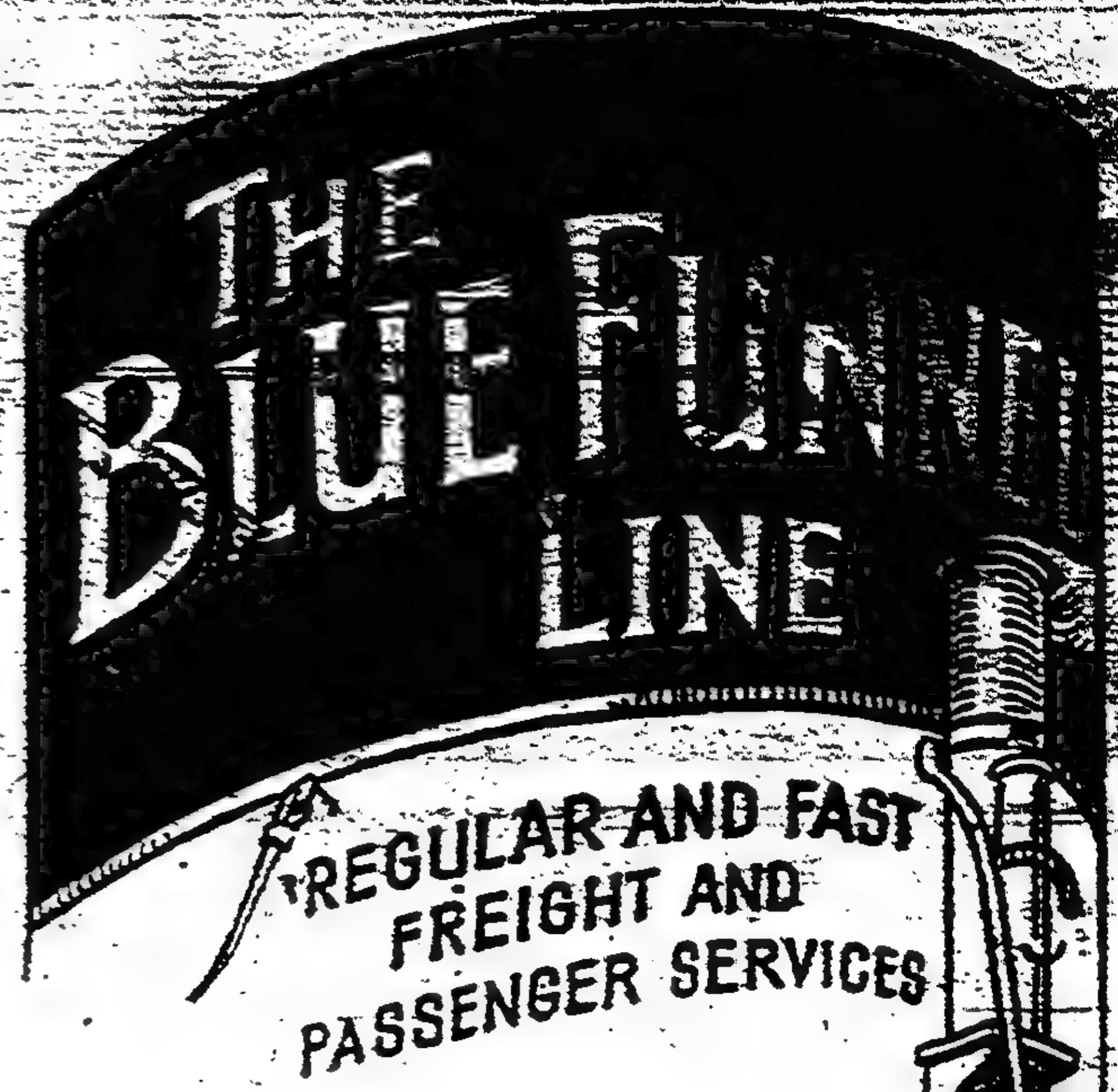
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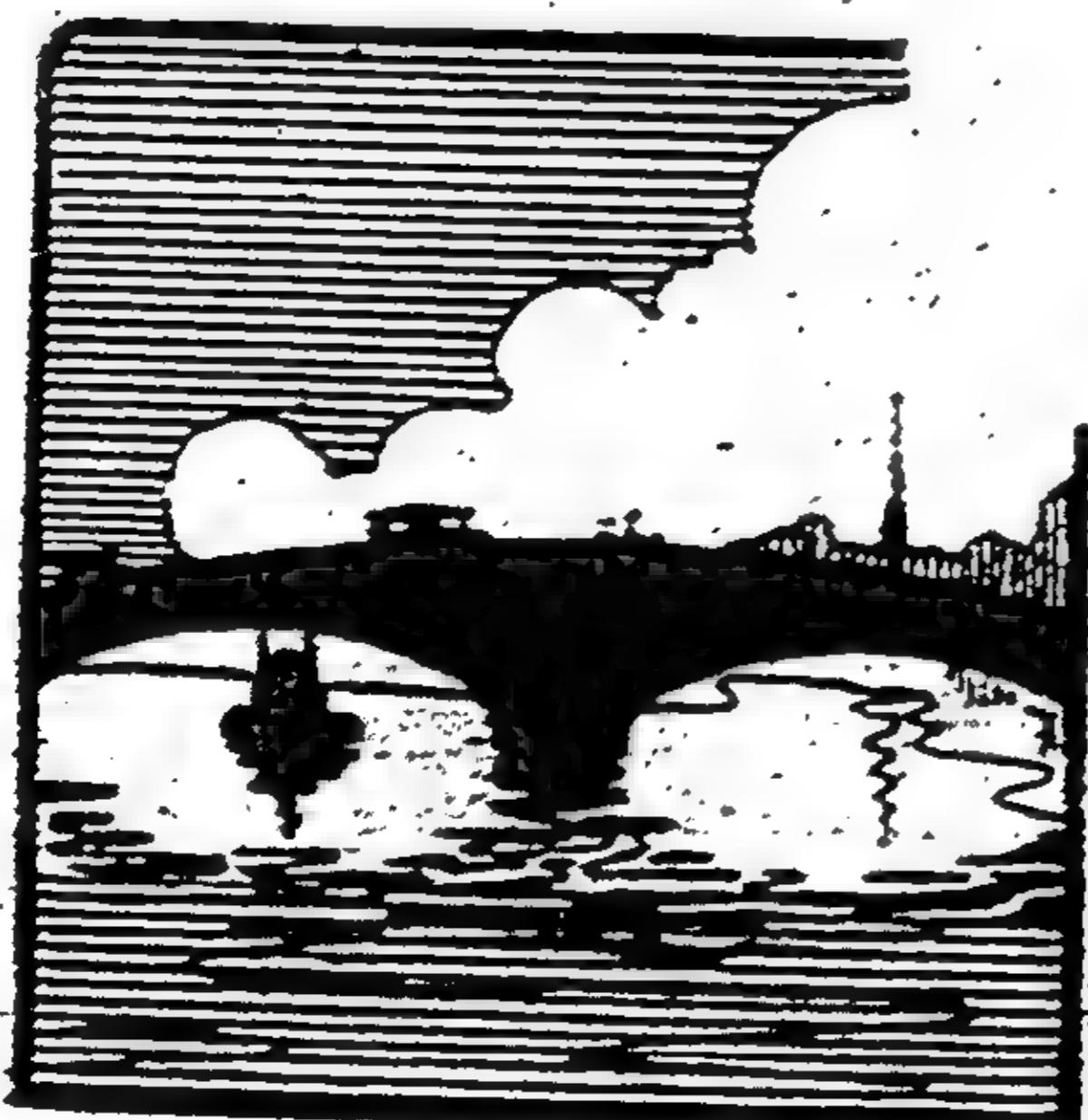
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THE "CHINA MAIL" LEARNS THAT THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO CHINA, NOW RESIDING AT THE RE-PULSE BAY HOTEL, WILL LEAVE TO-MORROW FOR HANOI AND NOT HANKOW AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

The French Ambassador refused to grant any interviews with press representatives after his arrival here on a French sloop from Shanghai yesterday explaining that his visit to the South was a personal one and not in his capacity as representative of the French Government.

However, it is noteworthy that the Ambassador is accompanied by the Ambassadorial staff.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/234.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London yesterday at 19 and forward at 18½%.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9612 and the New York on London rate at \$—U.S.\$4.9614.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

May/June 18½ b. Up ½.

July/Sept. 18½ b. Up ½.

Oct/Dec. 18½ b. Up ½.

Market: Steady.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning.—

BANKS

Bank of East Asia \$84 b.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$530 b., \$532½ sa.
China Underwriters \$2.05 b., \$2.05/
07½ sa.

SHIPPING

Donglases \$66 b.
H. K. Steamboats \$17½ b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS

ETC.

Providents (Old) \$3½ b., \$3.47½/
52½ sa.

Providents (New) \$3.32½ b.

MINING

Rams \$8.15 b., \$8½/20 sa.
Antamoks Ps. 49½ sa.Atoks Ps. 28½ sa.
Baguio Gold Ps. 19½ sa.Benguet Consol. Ps. 9.30 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. 40 sa.Consolidated Mines Ps. 101 sa.
Demonstrations Ps. 33½ sa.I. X. L. Ps. 63 sa.
Paracale Gumatus Ps. 18 sa.San Mauricio Ps. 41 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. 18½ sa.United Paracales Ps. 41 sa.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.40 b., ex. div.
H. K. Lands \$35 b., \$35.40 s.

H. K. Lands 4% Debentures 100 b.

Chinese Estate \$97 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$15½ b.
Peak Trams (Old) \$7 b.Star Ferries \$85½ b.
Yammati Ferries \$27½ s.China Lights (Old) \$12 s.
H. K. Electrics \$59 b., \$59½ sa.

Macao Electrics \$18 sa.

Telephones (New) \$10.10 b.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$17.95 s.

STORES, &c.

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STEEL COULSON'S BILLIARDS
AND SNOOKER PRIZES
PRESENTED

The spacious hall of the China Fleet Club was the scene of gaiety and merriment last night when the annual dance of the Steel Coulson's Billiards and Snooker League was held. During the interval, trophies and medals were distributed to the winning teams and highest break winners.

There was a large attendance, music being supplied by the orchestra from the H.M.S. Suffolk.

Mr. W. J. Fleming, the Hon. Secre-

CONCERT FOR
WAR RELIEF

A musical concert in aid of The Hong Kong Students' Relief Association is to be held this Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9 at 8.00 p.m. at the Great Hall, Hong Kong University. It will be under the patronage of The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Madame M. K. Lo, and D. J. Sloss, Esq., Vice-Chancellor, Hong Kong University.

The entire proceeds from both concerts will be used to purchase medical supplies for war relief work.

The programme includes orchestral selections by the Chinese Philharmonic Orchestra, violin solos by Mr. Ma Si Hon, who has given several recitals in Canton and is the younger brother of Mr. Sitsun Ma, the well-known Chinese violinist. Mr. Li Chor Chi, the well-known tenor, will contribute vocal selections, while Mr. Andrew Chan and his Hawaiian Troubadours will delight with popular Hawaiian Music. Chinese music is in the hands of Mr. Wan Tse Chung. Mrs. R. Ching will render a pianoforte solo. As an extra novelty, Mess Leung Chor Wu, is to give an exhibition of Tap Dancing.

Tickets may be had at Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co. or at the University on the night of the Concert.

tary of the League, made a brief speech, in the course of which he said that they had gathered there at the invitation of Mr. J. Ruttonjee. Owing to the trouble in the North, he continued, only six teams entered the league during the past season. He added that the present season was his last as Hon. Secretary of the League and he felt sure that his successor would receive the same support he had received from Mr. Ruttonjee and Mr. H. H. Remedios.

He then called upon Mrs. E. Jesson to distribute the prizes as follows:

Billiards—1. Garrison Sergeants' Mess; 2. Chief and Petty Officers' Mess. Highest break, Con. Andrews.

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P.K. HUI NEW COLONY CHAMPION



DELEGATES DISCUSS VENUE OF OLYMPIC GAMES. This picture was taken at Cairo, and shows delegates from various countries at the 35th Session of the International Olympic Committee at the Opera House, Cairo. Reading from nearest to camera are Mr. J. J. Keane, (Ireland), Mr. K. M. Garland (U.S.A.), Professor Jigoro Kano (Japan), Marquis de Polignac (France), Mr. Angelo Bolanachi (Greece). (Copyright: By Air Mail).

Sirdar Rumjahn Beats Lee Wai Tong

DRAWN OUT SINGLES MATCH: TSUI YAN PUI WINS

TWO matches in the Colony's Singles Championship were held at the H.K.C.C. yesterday, Sirdar Rumjahn disposing of Lee Wai-tong, on the stand court, in a long drawn out affair by 6-3, 8-6, while Tsui Yan-pui beat S. S. Hussain in 20 minutes by 6-1, 6-2.

The Rumjahn-Lee Wai-tong match was a dreary affair. The former had little control over his driving and was very poor overhead, but his biggest failure was in service—he double-faulted after holding match point at 5-4 and at 6-5, in the second set. Rumjahn double-faulted on seven occasions during the match, while Lee was at fault on three occasions.

Rumjahn made the mistake of playing to Lee Wai-tong's back-hand, which was in perfect condition, and the winner only realised his error late in the second set when he changed his tactics and played to his opponent's forehand, Lee's weakest stroke, and this ultimately led to the latter's downfall.

ERRATIC DRIVING

Lee's service was in very good shape, but Rumjahn was ever on the alert and retrieved everything which came across the net, although there was little excuse for his erratic driving on the forehand.

There was little to complain of in the umpiring of the match which was in the hands of Mr. C. J. Tacchi.

SILLY ERRORS

Rumjahn secured a comfortable lead of 3-1 in the first set before Lee pulled out some excellent drop shots to take the fifth game. Rumjahn took the sixth after some clever play at the net, but Lee came back in the seventh when he lured Rumjahn into silly errors at the net. With the score at 4-3 in Rumjahn's favour, Lee Wai-tong cracked up badly and, failing with several drop shots gave the L.R.C. player the first at 6-3.

The second set provided a ding-dong struggle, Rumjahn ultimately leading at 5-4, but double-faulted. He took the next game, however, but double-faulted when he held vantage, in dence, Lee taking the 12th game to again square the issue. Rumjahn fought back brilliantly to take the next two games for set and match.

RESULT AT A GLANCE

MEN'S SINGLES FINAL

P. K. Hui (University) beat Patrick H. Wong (holder) (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) 15-7, 4-15, 15-4.

LADIES' DOUBLE K.O.

TOURNEY

First Round
Miss M. Silva and Miss M. Ribeiro beat Miss W. M. Cheung and Miss U. Khoo 21-11.

Miss A. Remedios and Mrs. M. Wagstaff beat Miss N. Eardley and Miss B. Pollock 21-7.

Miss M. Fraser and Miss I. Cunningham beat Miss R. Summers and Miss F. Wong 21-3.

Miss M. Xavier and Miss M. Ribeiro beat Miss S. Remedios and Mrs. N. Castro 21-9.

Semi-Final Round
Miss M. Silva and Miss O. Ribeiro beat Miss A. Remedios and Mrs. Wagstaff 21-5.

Miss M. Xavier and Miss M. Ribeiro beat Miss M. Fraser and Miss I. Cunningham 21-7.

Final Round
Miss M. Xavier and Miss M. Ribeiro beat Miss M. Silva and Miss O. Ribeiro 15-11, 15-3.

The following is to-day's programme:

Open Singles (Stand Court)
W. C. Hung v H. D. Rumjahn.

Club Singles Handicap
J. J. Ferguson (—3/6) v H. Owen Hughes (—15).

Club Doubles Handicap
T. A. Pearce and J. B. H. Leckie (—16) v A. T. Dow and H. D. Bidwell (—3/6).

G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan (—15) v F. V. Harrison and W. Sander (—5/2).

Mixed Doubles
N. L. H. Railton and Mrs. G. K. Oliver (—4/6) v Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark (—16).

F. V. Harrison and Miss D. Dodwell (—15) v Mr. and Mrs. E. L. D. Wodehouse or Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey (—3/6).

H.K. ASSN. TABLE

TENNIS WIN

The Hong Kong Association beat the European Y.M.C.A. in a table-tennis match last night by 6 games to nil, but the "Y" ladies won 3 games to 2.

MEN'S BADMINTON SINGLES TITLE CHANGES HANDS

Patrick Wong's Lapse In Third Set

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT BY THE LADIES:

(By "REFEREE")

DISPLAYING perfect confidence in the final set, following a hard fought earlier stage, P. K. Hui, of the Hong Kong University, last night became the Colony Singles Badminton Champion, when he defeated Patrick H. Wong, the holder, by 15-7, 4-15, 15-4. The match which was held at the Taikoo Club, was witnessed by a fairly large gathering of spectators, and provided excellent entertainment throughout, Wong being seen at his best in the second set.

Hui's keen anticipation of Wong's next move paved the way for the majority of his points in the earlier stages of the first set, his fine service and net play having an unsettling effect on the holder, who never appeared to be at his ease.

Both players' coverage of the court was amazing, Wong's retrieving of smashes at the net and from the midcourt, catching Hui on the wrong foot on many occasions.

Actually Wong produced the better shots last night and it was only Hui's ability to retrieve anything which came over the net which ultimately paved the way for his victory. Hui's clearing shots down the side-lines, in the last set, when Wong was striving desperately to recover from his arrears, provided the turning point in the encounter.

ERRATIC SERVICE

Hui commenced service in the first set and took a lead of two points. The former established a clear lead in his second service, and with Wong losing his second service through being erratic, Hui jumped into a big lead of 8-1, at which stage a thrilling rally was featured with Hui smashing and cleverly angling the shuttle, but the holder was not to be denied, and brought off a brilliant coup by lobbing over Hui's head after drawing him to the net.

Hui's big lead had apparently demoralised Wong, who only managed to secure another three points before a midcourt smash ended his service. Hui, full of confidence, never looked behind from this stage and ultimately won the first set at 15-7.

HUPS FAILURE

The start of the second set was featured by the failure of the new champion to take Wong's earlier services, and by committing a series of blunders at the net, suddenly found himself 9-1 in arrears.

Hui commenced service, and the shuttle changed hands twice before the first point was scored, from which stage Wong was master of the situation. Wong established a 7-0 lead before Hui secured his first ace as a result of brilliant net play, but Wong continued in fine form and finishing with a series of brilliant shots ran out winner of the second set at 15-3.

ALL-RECREIO FINAL

Miss M. Silva and Miss O. Ribeiro, of Clu de Recreio, were featured in a thrilling first match, when they eliminated Miss W. M. Cheung and Miss U. Khoo by 21-11, the Recreio's girls' better understanding and variety of strokes carrying them to victory. There were no other surprises until the final round, when Miss M. Xavier and Miss M. Ribeiro caused an unexpected upset when they defeated the favourites, Miss Silva and Miss O. Ribeiro, in straight sets.

The latter pair had secured a substantial lead, but a series of mistakes at the baseline coupled with fine net play by Miss M. Xavier saw the tide turn and Miss Xavier and Miss Ribeiro took the first set at 15-11. The second and final set was very much a repetition of the first although the winners displayed more confidence at the net and ran out winners at 15-3.

SCOTLAND'S CALCUTTA CUP TRIUMPH

R. W. SHAW GIVES MEMORABLE DISPLAY AT TWICKENHAM

Greatest Player Of His Generation

"TRIPLE CROWN" SUCCESS NOT ANTICIPATED

England 16 Points Scotland 21 Points

(By AIR MAIL).

Glasgow, March 21.

ONE of Scotland's greatest Rugby victories was achieved on Saturday in the presence of Their Majesties the King and Queen, and before a record attendance at Twickenham.

POSSIBLY NO SCOTTISH FIFTEEN HAS BEEN SO GREATLY CRITICISED AS THAT SELECTED ORIGINALLY TO DO DUTY AGAINST WALES, AND AGAIN TO PLAY IRELAND. THAT A "TRIPLE CROWN" SUCCESS WAS LIKELY COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ANTICIPATED BY THE MOST FERVENT SCOTTISH FOLLOWER. YET THE "IMPOSSIBLE" WAS ACCOMPLISHED, AND FOR THE SECOND TIME IN 27 YEARS SCOTLAND WON AT TWICKENHAM; AND, WHAT IS MORE, DEFEATED A QUITE GOOD ENGLISH SIDE.

To what extent the victory depended upon R. W. Shaw, the captain and stand-off, cannot be gauged, but Shaw made a memorable appearance in a memorable match, and was carried off shoulder high by his team mates at the final whistle. No greater tribute could be paid to any player.

Apart from the fact that he was the captain, that he mustered the confidence to tell his colleagues that they could win, and win well; that he scored two brilliant tries, and generally rose to the occasion as none but he could do, he set the seal upon his personal fame, and made it Shaw's game and Shaw's year.

Few will doubt now that Shaw is the greatest Rugby

player of his generation. It may be wrong to give laurels to one man when a whole team played well, but there are no words, no eloquence in the Rugby field, to emphasise the greatness of this single player.

Shaw was the man of this match just as he is the Rugby player of his time.

FULLBACK WAS AMAZED

Shaw's feats at Twickenham were great; yet not surprising. When he got the ball before going off for his tries, those who knew him could not conceive of his making any error. Only the English full back was amazed at the lightning-like thrust that carried Shaw past him.

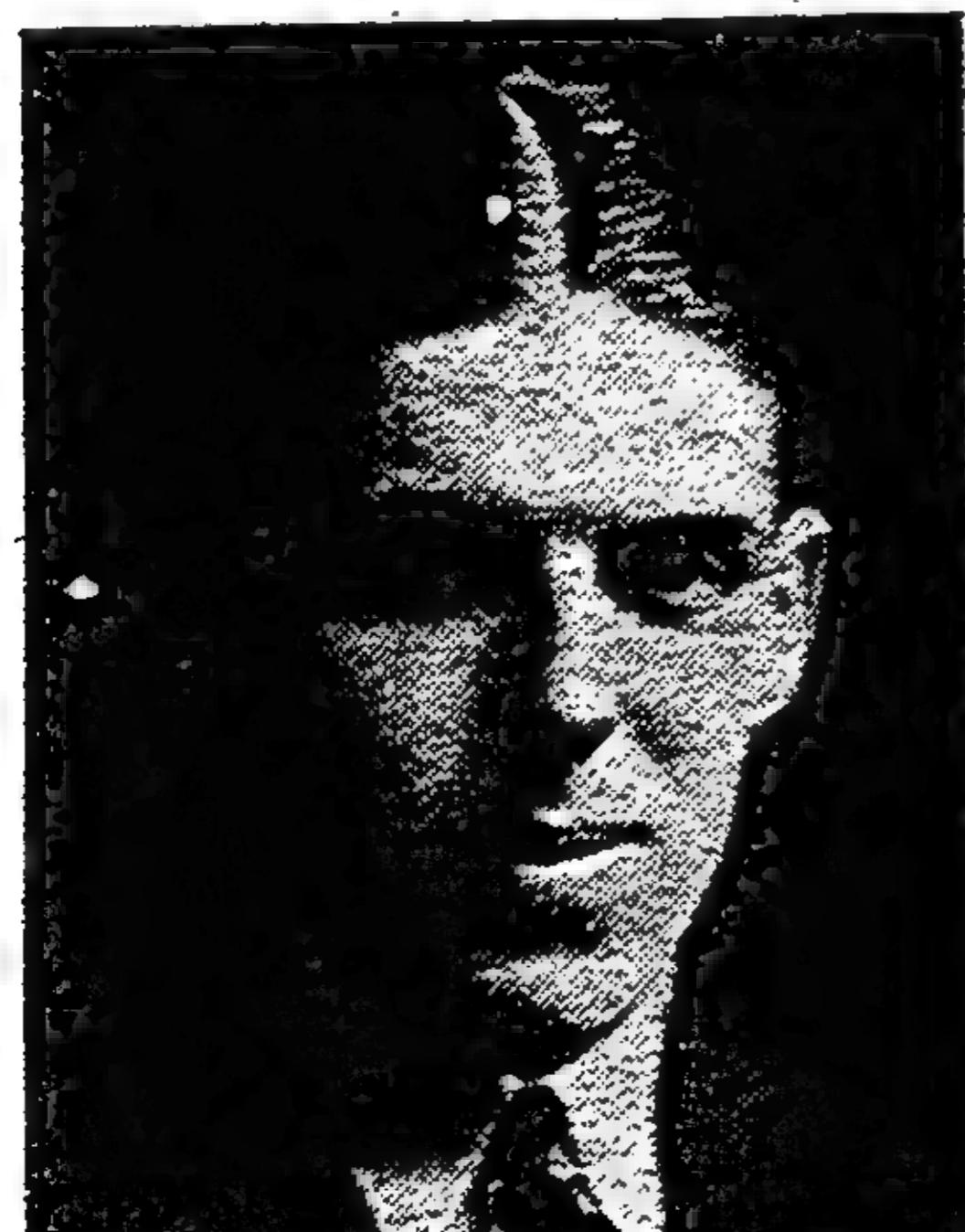
Away from the personal aspect of Scotland's triumph, however, the whole team played well, and defeated a good side, who were by no means off their game. Strong wingers and resolute centres aided Shaw, but the main thing was that every man was a fighter.

England's rallies were of no avail against the hard tackling by the Scots, and though the victory was comparatively narrow in a high scoring game, there was no doubt of the superiority of the Scots. Beaten for the ball, as was expected, they yet contrived to make greater use of their fewer chances. England's line was crossed five times. Scotland's only once. That speaks for itself.

MARRED BY INFRINGEMENTS

It was a great game, but it was marred to some extent by obstruction and scrummaging infringements. One recalls that Scotland, though well beaten at Murrayfield last year, were severely handicapped by the latitude allowed the English half-backs and forwards.

After Saturday's game a former England "cap" expressed himself as being thankful Scotland won through, because of the scrummaging of his home pack. "We have the greatest pack in the four countries," he said, "but we don't need a great hooker like Toff if that is the way they are going to play."



R. W. Shaw, captain of Scotland's victorious Calcutta Cup Rugby team, is seen above.

CORRESPONDENCE

Fair Play: Letters to the Editor or Sports editor for publication must carry the name and address of sender, otherwise they cannot be published.

Regarding the Brown Cup standing, owing to an incorrect tabulation of results by the C. B. School, I now learn that the "B" team lost their first encounter with Recreio-Ladies, thereby placing them on level terms with 14 points each.

St. Andrew's Junior have also secured 14 points, which results in a triple tie.

I must, therefore, retract the statement which I erroneously published last Tuesday, to the effect that the C.B.S. "B" did win and that they have 16 points — "Sticks."



M. W. LO

M. W. LO WITHDRAWS

NO MORE SINGLES

(By "ADREM")

Followers of the local Tennis Championships now in progress will greatly disappointed to learn of the withdrawal of M. W. Lo from the singles event.

He conceded a walk-over to H. S. Hussain, whom he was to have played yesterday afternoon. This step came as rather a surprise as Lo had shown very fine form in his engagements thus far in the tournament.

Actually, in many quarters, he was expected to seriously extend Tsui Yan-pui, his opponent in the next round, had he been successful yesterday afternoon, as was almost certain.

Lo told me yesterday morning that he had withdrawn because he did not feel up to the strain of the singles game. His entry had been entirely experimental as he wished to try himself out. With the advent of the hot weather and the calls of business, however, he decided that he would not be able to do himself justice if he continued.

FORMER COLONY SWIMMING STAR RETURNS HERE

ARTHUR MAY HELD BRITISH ARMY RECORDS

(BY "CRAWL")

Colony swimmers will be glad to hear that Arthur May, who won several Colony swimming championships from 1923 to 1926, and who is still the holder of several British Army championship titles, has returned to Hong Kong after an absence of 11 years, although he has retired from competitive swimming.

Arthur May has a fine record behind him, and held the British Army 220 Yards free-style record for three years in succession.

He hopes to remain in the Colony permanently, having left the Army some time ago, and below, I give some of his known feats in the swimming field:

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440 Yards Free Style Championship.
Time: 5 mins. 53 2/5 secs.
880 Yards Free Style Championship.
Time: 18 mins. 15 2/5 secs.
Cross Harbour Race.
Time: 28 mins. 14 3/5 secs.

1926 Season
880 Yards Free Style Championship.
Time: 18 mins. 17 3/5 secs.
BRITISH ARMY RECORDS

1931 Season
220 Yards Free Style Championship.
Time: 2 mins. 43 secs. (Record).
440 Yards Free Style Championship.
Time: 6 mins. 10 4/5 secs.

1932 Season
100 Yards Free Style Championship.
Time: 62 1/10 secs.
220 Yards Free Style Championship.
Time: 2 mins. 46 1/10 secs.
880 Yards Free Style Championship.
Time: 18 mins. 53 4/5 secs.

1933 Season
100 Yards Free Style Championship.
Time: 60 4/5 secs. (Record).
100 Yards Free Style Championship.
Time: 62 2/5 secs.
220 Yards Free Style Championship.
Time: 2 mins. 45 4/5 secs.
880 Yards Free Style Championship.
Time: 18 mins. 13 4/5 secs. (Record).

CLUB HOCKEY XI FOR FRIDAY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club against H.M.S. "Suffolk", on the Club ground, next Friday, at 5 p.m.:—

V. M. Benwell; E. B. Reed and J. E. Potter; N. Whitley, W. A. Reed and G. Sommer; S. Fowler, T. D. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), B. L. Rickford and V. Bond.

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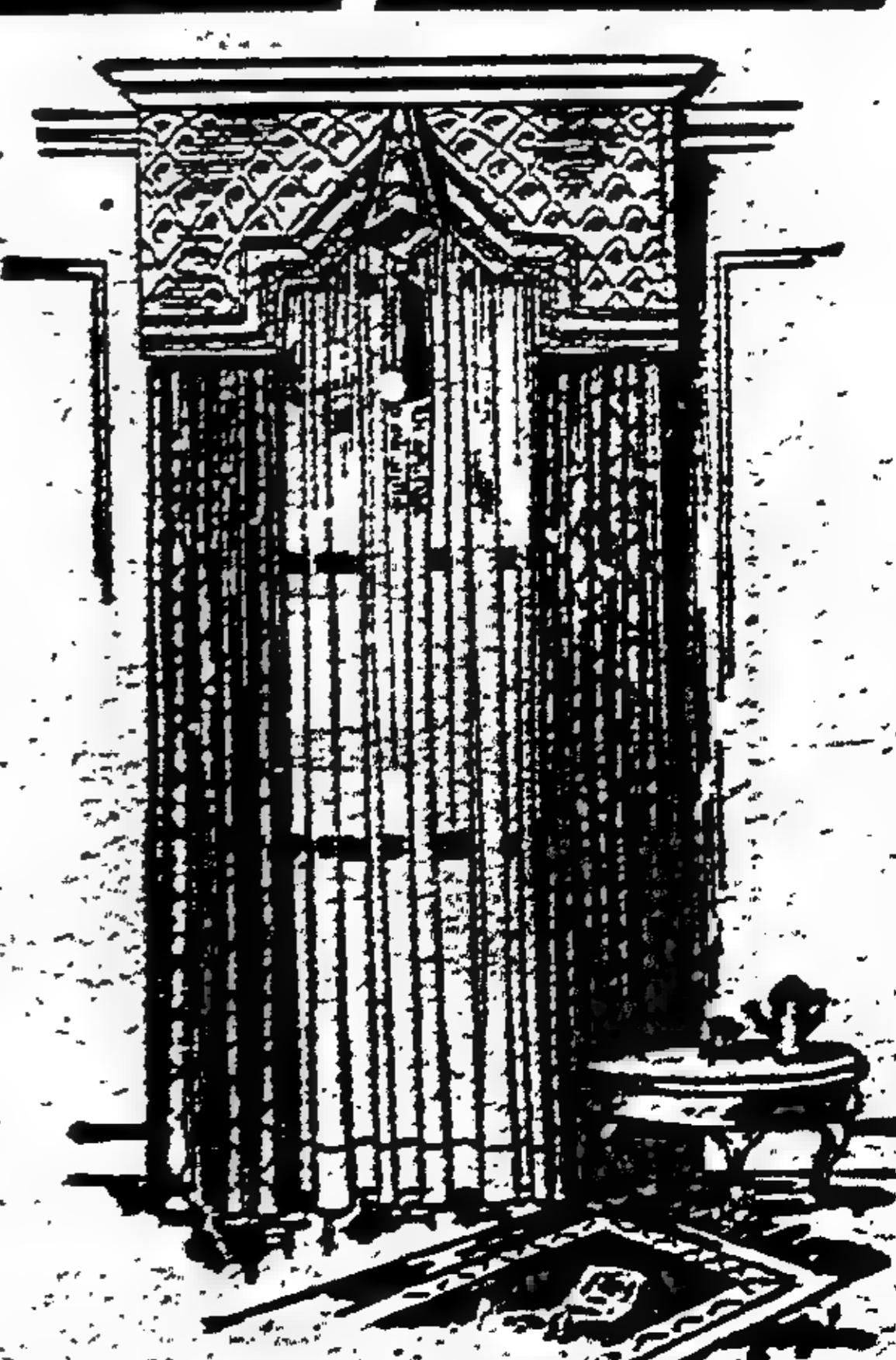
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EQUINE SPORTS CLUB TO HOLD GYMKHANA

Six Open Events

The annual gymkhana, of the Equine Sports Club, will be held at Shatin next Sunday, commencing at 2.45 p.m. An attractive programme of events has been arranged, six of which are open.

All members of Cottage Club, the Kowloon Riding School and the Hong Kong Riding School, from whom post entries will be accepted, are cordially invited to compete in these events.

All entries should be addressed

to the Hon. Secretary, Equine Sports Club, Shatin. The programme is as follows:

1. Sword and Rings (Open).
 2. Trotting Race (Open).
 3. Handy Hunter (Open).
 4. Tent Pegging for Garry Cup.
 5. Marketing Race (For Ladies only).
 6. Potato Race (Open).
 7. Balloon Bursting.
 8. Jumping competition for the China Light and Power Trophy.
 9. Relay Race for teams of four.
- The official will be Judges—Messrs. L. C. Pennell, Wallace Harper and T. G. H. Brayfield; starters—Messrs. J. H. Hoare and S. Bright; marshals—Messrs. G. C. Norman and W. E. B. Howell; refreshments—Mrs. E. Riddock and Mrs. D. McKelvie.
- Competitors other than members of the Equine Sports Club may bring their own ponies, and are advised to do so as there will be very few available.

EAST FIFE AND ST. BERNARD'S DRAW AGAIN

London, To-day, East Fife and St. Bernard's, who shared two goals in the Semi-Final Round of the Scottish F. A. Cup competition, last Saturday, were featured in a replay yesterday when they again shared two goals after extra time.

There were also two games in the First Division of the English F. A. League yesterday. Liverpool beat Birmingham by 3 goals to 2, at home, while Manchester City proved too good for Charlton and won by 5 goals to 3, on their home ground.

In the Third Division (Northern section), Crewe won at home from

H.K.F.C. RINKS FOR SATURDAY'S GAME V. POLICE

The following have been chosen to represent the Hong Kong Football Club in a friendly game to play bowls against the Hong Kong Police R.C. on the latter's green, on Saturday, at 3.30 p.m.

E. J. Edwards, R. J. Tengrove, F. Haynes and J. Rodgers (skip).

G. I. Shaw, A. McKellar, T. Rowell and W. Gill (skip).

E. Strange, W. J. Buller, A. W. Hodges and A. Brookbank (skip).

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FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost, and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

	HOME						AWAY						Goals	Pts	Tl	
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	
Arsenal (3) WIWdD	35	17	13	1	3	35	20	29	18	4	8	6	21	26	14	43
Wolves (5) LDLW	34	17	9	2	6	33	12	24	17	8	2	18	26	18	42	
Middlesb' (7) WdwLw	34	18	11	3	4	37	24	26	16	6	8	2	27	29	14	40
Charlton (2) IWIWd	33	17	12	2	3	36	12	27	16	2	6	8	19	24	12	39
Preston (14) DWwwL	34	17	8	1	8	28	18	24	17	5	7	5	26	23	15	39
Brentford (6) DLwW	35	18	10	4	4	41	22	24	17	6	8	3	28	31	15	39
Bolton (20) WdWID	35	18	9	4	5	30	21	23	17	3	5	9	19	27	15	38
Derby (4) IWWWW	35	18	9	4	5	37	23	29	17	5	8	4	22	30	14	37
Sunderland (8) WWDWD	34	16	10	2	4	20	15	24	18	3	9	6	19	21	12	36
Leeds (19) DLlD	35	19	9	4	6	32	24	24	16	2	6	8	26	28	13	36
Stoke (10) LDwD	35	17	9	2	6	38	15	24	18	3	11	4	15	31	10	34
Blackpool (-) WwDW	36	18	7	6	5	27	21	18	18	6	9	3	26	31	15	34
Liverpool (18) dWWWW	34	17	7	7	3	32	23	17	17	5	6	6	21	29	16	33
Chelsea (13) dDDWI	33	17	8	3	6	35	23	22	16	3	10	3	13	21	9	31
*Leicester (-) DwDL	34	17	6	6	5	34	17	17	17	5	8	4	20	34	14	31
W. Brom. (16) WDID	33	18	7	6	5	42	27	19	15	4	8	3	24	37	11	30
Everton (17) WIDIW	35	17	10	4	3	43	27	23	18	2	13	3	20	41	7	30
Huddersfield (15) DLWL	34	16	8	6	2	21	22	18	18	4	11	3	22	37	11	29
Manchester C. (1) ddLW	33	17	9	7	1	34	26	19	16	3	9	4	28	35	10	29
Birmingham (11) dDIDI	34	18	5	2	11	30	25	21	16	1	9	6	15	25	8	29
Grimsby (12) IWILI	35	17	7	5	3	22	23	19	18	1	10	7	19	39	9	28
Portsmouth (9) DLWdI	34	17	6	5	6	29	21	18	17	2	18	5	20	39	9	27

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	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	
Aston Villa (9) ILWWWW	33	16	12	2	2	38	11	26	17	8	5	4	16	19	20	46
+M'chester U. (-) wWdW	38	17	12	3	2	39	17	26	18	6	5	7	23	40	19	45
Sheffield U. (7) WdW	35	17	13	2	2	36	17	28	18	6	8	4	28	30	16	44
Coventry (8) LWWD	35	18	10	3	5	27	18	25	17	7	5	5	28	25	19	44
Tottenham (10) DwIWw	34	16	12	1	3	36	10	27	18	5	11	2	25	31	12	39
West Ham (6) DdWd	35	18	9	3	6	31	23	24	17	2	7	8	14	25	12	36
Burnley (13) IWLw	35	19	11	3	5	28	19	27	16	2	9	5	16	28	9	36
Chesterfield (15) LIWw	35	17	10	5	2	30	16	22	18	4	8	6	21	48	14	36
Bradford (26) LLIW	34	17	9	4	4	38	14	22	17	4	8	5	12	23	13	35
Bury (3) wWIW	35	17	11	4	2	43	16	24	18	4	11	3	19	25	11	35
S'ampton (19) WWWID	35	19	10	2	7	36	21	27	16	3	11	2	17	39	8	35
Newcastle (4) IDIW	35	18	11	3	4	34	10	26	17	2	12	3	20	25	7	33
Norwich (17) LIWw	35	17	11	3	3	29	25	25	18	2	12	4	22	48	8	33
*Luton (-) dDDI	35	17	8	5	4	41	31	20	18	4	10	4	22	34	12	32
Fulham (11) DIWdW	35	17	6	3	8	32	20	20	18	3	12	3	22	28	9	31
Barnsley (14) IDwD	36	17	8	4	5	23	13	21	19	3	12	4	18	31	10	31
Swansea (16) IWWWW	34	18	10	4	4	20	13	24	16	1	11	4	14	41	6	30
Plymouth (5) DdWwW	34	16	7	4	5	28	25	19	18	3	11	4	16	43	10	29
+Wednesday (-) LLDw	35	18	8	6	4	29	18	20	17	2	10	5	19	31	9	29
Notts. F. (18) LWIWI	34	17	10	4	3	35	17	23	17	1	13	3	13	31	5	28
Stockport (-) IWLL	35	17	7	5	5	21	20	19	18	2	13	3	13	40	7	26
Blackburn (12) WdDw	35	17	9	2	6	38	27	24	18	2	13	3	17	40	7	21

	HOME						AWAY						Goals	Pts	Tl
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Queen's P.R. (9) JWDLL	35	17	11	3	3</td										

**The Gang Smasher
Radio Play
From Daventry**

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Songs by Les Allen (Baritone).
12.40 p.m.—Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Albert Sandler, Marta Eggerth (Soprano) & Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Hawaiian Selections.
1.58 p.m.—Latest Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5-8.03 p.m.—European Programme.
8.03-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6 p.m.—Studio—The Children's Hour.
7 p.m.—John Goss (Baritone) and The Cathedral Quartet.
Blow The Man Down; Tom's Gone To Hilo (Arr. Terry).
Lowlands; Highland Laddie (Arr. Taylor Harris).
Rio Grande (Sea Shanty); Billy Boy (Sea Shanty)—(Arr. Terry).
7.10 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.13 p.m.—Violin And Piano Solos. Preludes, Op. 28 (Chopin). Waltz In A Flat Major, Op. 42 (Chopin) ... Moriz Rosenthal (Piano). Introduction Et Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 28 (Saint-Saens) René Chemet (Violin) accomp. by Harold Craxton (Piano).
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The Gang Smasher—Episode 1. 'John Martinson Takes A Hand.' A radio serial adapted by Jack Inglis from the novel

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vel The Gang Smasher by Hugh Clevely. Production by John Cheetham.
7.50 p.m.—Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).
The Green Hills Of Ireland (Shields—Del Riego).
Bird Songs At Eventide (Barrie Coates), Good-Bye (Whyte-Melville—Tosti).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.03 p.m.—Light Variety. Comedian with Orchestra—In A Paradise For Two (From the Film); When You Hear Music (From 'Paradise For Two').... Jack Hulbert.
Cinema Organ—Irving Berlin Memories.... Al Bollington at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London.
Vocal—Must I Then (Folk Song); How Can It Be (Folk Song).... Comedy Harmonists.
Dance Orch.—Hot Lips—Fox-Trot; Ain't Misbehavin'—Fox-Trot Quintette Of The Hot Club Of France—Django Reinhardt (Guitar), Stephane Grappelly (Violin).
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—'At The Black Dog'. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton and S. E. Reynolds.
9 p.m.—Musical Comedy. Porgy And Bess—Selections (G. Gershwin)... Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans—Vocalists: Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth.

The Town Talks—Selection (V. Ellis)... Vaudeville Theatre Orchestra with Donald Stewart cond. by Dennis van Thiel.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—'World Affairs'. A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony No. 29 In A Major. Played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.
10.15 p.m.—Songs by Maria Muller (Soprano).
Traume (Wagner).
In Treibhaus (Wagner).
10.24 p.m.—Light Orchestral, Variety And Dance Music. Orch.—Karelia Suite, Op. 11—Intermezzo (Sibelius)—Ala Marcia.... London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.
Vocal—The Sunshine Of Your Smile (Cooke-Ray); Come Sing To Me (Thompson).... Derek Oldham (Tenor).
Orch.—Southern Skies (Kunneke); Red Lips (Kotscher)... Barnabas Von Geczy And His Orch.
Orch.—The First Time I Saw You—Fox-Trot (From 'Toot Of New York'); Gone With The Wind—Fox-Trot (From the Film)... Roy Fox And His Orchestra, vocal refrain by Denny Dennis.
11 p.m.—Close down.

7 a.m.—'Humour in Music.' The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
7.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
8.15 a.m.—Close down.

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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Frank Newman, at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Edmonton, London.
11.30 a.m.—'The Gang Smasher' (Episode 1): 'John Martinson Takes A Hand.' A radio serial from the novel 'The Gang Smasher' by Hugh Clevely.
11.50 a.m.—Alfred Van Dam and his State Orchestra, from the Gaumont State Cinema, Kilburn, London.
12.30 p.m.—'At the Black Dog.' Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.
1 p.m.—Recital by Gregori Tcherniak (Balalaika) and Geoffrey Sisley (Guitar).

1.15 p.m.—'World Affairs.' A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
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2.10 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by De-siree MacEwan.

2.40 p.m.—'The Gang Smasher' (Episode 1): 'John Martinson Takes A Hand.' A radio serial from the novel 'The Gang Smasher' by Hugh Clevely.
3 p.m.—Programme of Waltzes.
3.20 p.m.—Monkey Wrenches in the Trade Machine. A talk by Sir Josiah Stamp.
3.35 p.m.—Recital by Olive Groves (Soprano).
4 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Matters of Moment. A talk by Edward Thompson, in a series for listeners in India.
4.45 p.m.—'World Affairs.' A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
5 p.m.—Close down.

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BRIDGE NOTES

How Good Are You?

Mr. Culbertson is conducting through this column, an examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.

Questions 7 and 8 in the National Self-Rating Bridge Examination appeared yesterday. They were:

Question 7. Both sides vulnerable. You are South. North, your partner, dealt and bid two no trump. East passed. Your holding is:

S—Q 4' 2, H—A J 6, D—K 7 3, C—7 5 4 3.

What call do you make?

Answer. You should give a double raise. Bid four no trump. You would raise to three if you held only one king. The other honours you hold amply justify a slam-try. (Two points' demerit for any bid other than four no trump, except five no trump, for which there is only one point demerit.)

Question 8. Both sides vulnerable. You are South, the dealer. Your hand is:

S—A Q 10 5, H—A J 4 3 2, D—2, C—10 6 4.

Answer. You should open the bidding with one spade. If you open with one heart (the only alternative) you will be embarrassed for a rebid if partner responds with either one no trump or two diamonds. By first bidding one spade, you reserve the comfortable rebid of two hearts. (One point demerit for bidding one heart, 2 points' demerit for any other call.)

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS

Question 9. Your opponents are vulnerable; you are not. You deal and pick up this hand:

S—2, H—None, D—K Q 10 9

8 6 5 3, C—Q J 9 7

What call do you make?

Question 10. You are vulnerable; opponents are not. You are South. West deals and the bidding proceeds as follows:

West - North - East - South

1 spade Double 3 spades ?

Your holding is:

S—6 5 4 2, H—9 7 6 5 3,

D—K 4 3, C—7.

What call do you make?

TO-DAY'S HAND

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—J 4

H—7 5 3 2

D—Q 7 5 2

C—10 8 4

WEST

S—5 3 2

H—K J 9 8

D—10 8

C—9 6 3 2

EAST

S—Q 10 9 8 7

H—A 6

D—9 4 3

C—K 7 5

SOUTH

S—A K 6

H—Q 10 4

D—A K J 6

C—A Q J

The bidding:

South - West - North - East

2 no trump. Pass 3 no trump. Pass

Pass Pass

West opened the eight of hearts, and the defenders collected four

heart tricks before the declarer could draw his breath. On the third

round East signaled with the ten

of spades, completing the echo on

the fourth trick. Declarer also let

go a spade. West shifted to his

top spade. Declarer won, and cashed

the ace and king of diamonds,

noting with pleasure that both op-

ponents followed suit. The dia-

mond jack then was overtaken with

the queen, and a club was led and

finessed. Now the six of diamonds

to dummy's seven provided an en-

try for a repeated club finesse, and

the fulfillment of the contract.

The hand was simple but still

worthy of note. Declarer had to

discard properly on the fourth

heart, carefully retaining his own

fourth diamond as a potential se-

cond entry to dummy. The curious

feature was that he held the dia-

mond six and North the seven spot,

instead of vice versa.

COMPANY MEETINGS

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SOUTH CHINA LANDING: CLASH REPORT UNCONFIRMED

Canton, To-day. Following the arrival in South China waters of seven additional Japanese warships, it is reliably reported that an attempt was made yesterday by a force of about five hundred marines to land at Tongkawan.

The reports reaching here state that sharp skirmishes occurred over a period of several hours and that the landing was effectively resisted, with upwards of a hundred casualties, killed and wounded, inflicted on the Japanese landing parties.

Chinese casualties are reported to have been heavier. They were subjected to heavy shellfire by two destroyers which stood in the bay covering the Japanese landing.—Our Own Correspondent.

ALL DAY FIGHTING
Hua Nan's report on the incident states:

Several hundred Japanese marines, under cover of heavy artillery bombardment by two Japanese warships, disembarked at a point in the outer harbour of Tongkawan, Chungshan District, early yesterday morning and were stoutly resisted by Chinese militia and regular troops. Fighting lasted the whole day and up to last evening the Japanese marines had still failed to establish their position on shore.

Another group of Japanese marines attempted a landing at Kin-Mo from three motor-boats. Their land-

ing was preceded by a heavy machinegun fire.—Hua Nan.

STRONG REINFORCEMENT

Private messages received in the Colony state that over 2,000 Japanese marines have been landed on Tong Kwan Island during the past two days and that there are no less than 3,000 Japanese scattered on different islands now in their possession off the Chung Shan District coast.

It is also stated that 10 additional Japanese gunboats have arrived in South China waters recently.

OFFICIAL REPORT

Canton, To-day. Official quarters here say that they have no reports of any attempted landing, though it is known that five warships shelled Tongkawan.—Our Own Correspondent.

IN LION'S DEN

Tientsin, To-day. Leaflets of Communistic nature are being distributed here and in Peiping, and under the nose of the Japanese authorities. Officials of the Eighth Route Army have been in conference with leaders in the two cities.

The Japanese military are instituting house-to-house searches. No one has yet been arrested.—Our Own Correspondent.

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New York, To-day.

President Roosevelt will shortly seek the authority of Congress to devote \$1,500,000,000 in an attempt to revive American business, according to the Washington correspondent of the "New York Daily News."

The money will be granted to states and cities in the form of loans without interest to finance housing and public works.

The programme is designed to be in full operation before the end of July.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

Labour is rejoicing at its success in the West Fulham by-election, the eighth Labour gain in forty-five by-elections since the last General Election, and it is pointed out that the Labour Party has not lost a seat in a by-election for over two years.

Labourites regard the result as an indictment of the Government's foreign policy, but the "Daily Telegraph," in a leader, attributes the defeat of the Conservative candidate to the opposition campaign of misrepresentation.

The journal declares there is no reason to suppose that the country will follow the example of West Fulham.

Dr. Edith Summerskill, the successful Labour candidate, is the daughter of a doctor and the wife of Dr. Jeffrey Samuel, but uses her maiden name for political purposes.—Reuter.

CHINESE PLANES VISIT SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

For the first time in months, Chinese planes visited the Shanghai area in daytime yesterday, according to Chinese reports.

These reports say that a squadron flew over the western district of Lunghwa at 7 o'clock yesterday morning reconnoitring.

Japanese troops are reported to have fired on the planes with anti-aircraft guns, without success.

The Chinese machines retired in a south-westerly direction after circling for about half an hour.

The same reports state that several Japanese planes subsequently took to the air apparently in search of the Chinese machines.—Reuter.

FAR-FETCHED CLAIM

Shanghai, To-day.

Far-fetched claims are made by the Japanese who assert that their troops have reached a point six kilometres north of Hsueh-fu and that one detachment is one kilometre south-east of the city.

It is, however, established that fighting at Taierhwang is continuing with both sides in much the same position as yesterday.—Our Own Correspondent.

DEATH

GOLDENBERG. At her residence at 740 a.m. Daisy, wife of William Goldenberg, funeral at the Jewish Cemetery at 5 o'clock this afternoon. No flowers by request.

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